WEATHER
Light snow tonight, low 30. Cloudy and milder Wednesday.

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CHALLENGES
Washington County jury challenges have been dismissed. See Page 2.

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SOVIET FOR MIDEAST 'HANDS OFF'

GOP Trimming State Budget

$100 Million Cut Sought; 'Tax' Plan Gets Opening Push

HARRISBURG (UP) — Republican legislative leaders, hewing to their "hold the line" policy against new taxes, today indicated Gov. George M. Leader set his sights $100,000,000 higher than necessary when he aimed at a record biennial budget of $1,604,000,000.

The GOP House majority Monday night gave the opening push to their tax "package" calling for retention of the 3 per cent sales tax and other levies and estimated they would yield the state $1,500,000,000 in the 1957-59 biennium.

Besides retaining the sales tax at its current rate the legislation introduced by GOP leaders would:

1. Continue the present 6 per cent corporate net income tax.

2. Continue the 1 per cent realty transfer tax and the 14 mill levy on the gross receipts of public utilities.

3. Keep the five-cents-a-pack tax on cigarets, with the one cent "flood relief" tax going into the General Fund.

4. Drop the state gasoline tax from six to five cents starting June 1.

"This is an increase of approximately a quarter billion dollars over what will be received in the current fiscal period and should be ample to meet all the essential requirements of our state government, including those things which are mandated by law," House Majority Leader Albert W. Johnson said.

At the same time he indicated present intentions of the dominant GOP legislative bloc are to give business and industry a $43,000,000 a year tax "break" by permitting a manufacturer's exemption from the capital stock tax to go into effect as scheduled on Jan. 1, 1958. Johnson justified it thusly:

Attract Industries

"Pennsylvania was always known as the mother of manufacturing corporations and always gave an incentive to them to settle in the state by exempting them from the capital stock tax.

Then the Gov. George M. Earle administration not only withdrew their exemption but put on a 7 per cent corporate net income tax. We Republicans, in order to balance the budget in succeeding years, permitted that tax structure to remain.

"We believe it will go a long way towards getting industry to come into the state if the exemption from the capital stock tax is again permitted."

Commenting on the proposed retention of consumer taxes at their present rates, Johnson said:

"Up to the time we imposed the sales tax, unless you drank, smoked, died, became incorporated or had a casual sale of real estate, you didn't pay anything directly towards the cost of running the state. I don't think it is too much to ask the average guy to carry his share of the load."

Johnson said that in figuring the sales tax yield for the next two years at $480,000,000 the Republicans figured it would bring the

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State Police Major Named Greensburg Mayor

GREENSBRG, Pa. (UP) — Maj. Andrew J. Hudock, veteran member of the Pennsylvania State Police, has been appointed mayor of Greensburg to fill the vacancy left by the death of Robert L. Potts last Jan. 6.

Hudock, who was stationed at the Greensburg barracks of the state police for 28 of his 39 years on the force, was named to his new post by a three-judge court Monday after members of City Council were unable to agree on an appointee.

The court was composed of Judges Richard D. Laird, Edward G. Bauer and John M. O'Connell, all Democrats. Hudock is a Republican as was Potts, who was serving the first year of his first term when he died. Hudock's appointment is for the remainder of this year.

Hudock, who was transferred from Greensburg to the Harrisburg barracks recently, turned in his resignation, effective Feb. 27, immediately after his appointment. He is eligible for a state pension. He was expected to take a leave of absence from his police duties until the effective date of his resignation and return here this weekend.

Two councilmen, Percy R. Sheetz and Joseph R. Rush, had sought the post of mayor, but neither was able to get the required majority vote of the four-man council.

$1,540 Verdict Is Awarded to Donora Girl

A consent verdict of $1,540 was handed down yesterday in the first case on the list for the February term of Washington County Civil Court.

The verdict was awarded to Jacqueline Lightfoot, 12, of Donora, through her mother, Gladys McDowell. The defendant was Butler Roddy, also of Donora. The young girl was injured while riding as a passenger in Roddy's car in August, 1954.

In another civil case which did go to the jury, Kenneth P. Thomas, of Near Bedord, is the plaintiff against Samuel Vignoli and the Zeffiro Transfer and Storage Co., of Donora. Vignoli is a driver for Zeffiro's.

The case arose out of an accident between large trucks operated by Thomas and Vignoli on Route 22 in Mifflin County on June 4, 1954.

MONESSEN STEELWORKERS VOTING TODAY—Some 200 members of Pittsburgh Steel Local 1229, United Steelworkers (AFL-CIO) were waiting to cast votes in the hotly-contested USW election when their polling place opened at 7 a. m. today at the C. I. O. building here. Anthony Ortolona, extreme right, president of Local 1229, was on hand when the polls opened. Newcomer Donald C. Rarick, of McKeesport, is seeking to oust veteran David J. McDonald, president of USW.

Large Vote Expected Here In Steelworkers Election

A steady stream of Monessen district steelworkers marched to the polls today in an election matching David J. McDonald, president of United Steelworkers (AFL-CIO), against Donald C. Rarick, a young millhand unknown outside his home local until four months ago.

The Monessen district steelworkers were among the 1,200,000 USW members balloting for international and district officers at union halls and plants in the United States and Canada.

Most polling places in the district opened about 7 o'clock. Some 200 members of Pittsburgh Steel Local 1229 were waiting in line when their polling place at the C.I.O. Building at Eighth street and Donner avenue opened this morning. From then until noon, a somewhat steady stream of voters filled into the building.

60 Per Cent Expected

Anthony Ortolona, Local 1229 president who is also one of the tellers in today's election, said he expects a large turnout before the polls close at 7 p. m.

Observers believe about 60 per cent of the total membership in the various Mon Valley locals will cast ballots.

Heavy voting was also noted at other locals in the district, particularly at Pittsburgh Steel Allenport Local 1198 and Monessen Page Local 1391.

A United Press report said the McDonald-Rarick battle was drawing a large turnout everywhere.

The outcome, on which official results will not be announced for

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Transfers for State Police In Belle Vernon

Five State Police troopers from the Belle Vernon barracks were included in the mass of transfers announced today by troop headquarters in Washington, Pa.

The transfers are effective Friday.

Departing from Belle Vernon will be Troopers Gerald P. Butterbaugh, to Waynesburg; Louis Gazza, to Waynesburg; John Pavalonis, to Washington; James J. Policicchio, to Carnegie, and Chester Wallace, to Washington.

Scheduled for Belle Vernon are Troopers Fidel Ambrose, from Uniontown; Ronald Kratzer, from Uniontown; Edward Mackiw, from Washington; Robert L. Margiacarne, from Carnegie; Joseph Savo, from Washington, and Earl Wright, from Uniontown.

All of the above transfers were of a routine nature, the announcement said.

School Board Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Monessen School Board will be held tonight beginning at 8 o'clock in the superintendent's office in the High School.

Co. D Planning Two-day Drive For Members

The Monessen Co. D unit of the Pennsylvania National Guard will seek to enlist 25 new members in a two-day drive to be held at the local armory on Feb. 23 and 24.

In announcing the goal, Capt. Harry Davis, commanding officer, said that particular emphasis during the drive will be to reach the parents of young men faced with military obligations. He said it is the unit's intention to show parents how young men can best fulfill their obligations in the National Guard.

In the Guard, a young man, according to Capt. Davis, can receive his initial military training with the active Army and can continue to learn while serving with friends at home, can earn extra money and build up a retirement pension, and will have an opportunity to learn new skills which can be valuable to him in civilian life.

Besides instructions in soldiering and many technical fields, the Guardsman can attend regular Army service schools and receive pay while doing so. Also, home-study extension courses can be taken, opening the way to faster promotions.

Young men and their parents can obtain additional information at the Armory on the days of the recruiting drive. The Armory is located at Ninth street and Donner avenue.

ATTENTION
USA LOCAL 1229 MEMBERS
Election for USA International officers on Tuesday, Feb 12, 1957 from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. at USA Building, 603 Donner Ave., Monessen. We urge all members to vote. In order to vote you must present mill badge, pay check or union card. Anthony Ortolona, John Duky, Joe Miller, Charles Skurla, Sam Battistone and John Matush, members of election board and tellers.

Encore every Friday night. Fairhope Rod & Gun Club. Ladies & gents.

Valentine Dance Wednesday 9 p. m. at Moose Club, Charleroi, by Ladies Aux. George Compo & His Clubmen.

VALENTINE SPECIAL
Hardy azaleas in bud & in bloom, 75c & $1.25. Cousins Floral Shoppe, 277 Schoonmaker. MU-7407. We give S & H Green Stamps.

PTA SMORGASBORD, high school cafeteria Thursday, Feb 14, 5 to 7:30 p. m. Adults $1.25, children 75c.

Stock Market Floor Caves In; 'Bull' Reported Dead

NEW YORK (UP) — The floor under the stock market caved in and the experts predicted today that prices would erode further before support developed.

That so-called floor was the 460 level in the Dow-Jones industrial average. Last year, the stock market made its low on Jan. 23 at 438.21 in the average and then rose to its record high at 521.05 on April 6.

A series of declines for the remainder of the year brought the average to within touching distance of that low level and each time there was a swift rebound. The market touched 463.89 on Feb. 14; 463.85 on May 28; 463.83 on Oct. 1, and 460.41 on Nov. 29.

This floor was considered almost a part of the market. But Monday when the list started down selling increased at the floor instead of support.

When that happened the traders dumped stocks and the market touched a low at 456.01 and closed at 457.44, a loss for the day of 8.85 points, widest break since the Eisenhower drop of October, 1955, when it fell 13.27 points on Oct. 10.

Immediately word went around Wall Street: "The bull market is dead."

Some market men said the bull died last Aug. 2 when the industrials touched 520.95 within 10 cents of the April 6 top. Some said he died Monday.

There's as much difference on his birthday. Many traders say it is June 13, 1949 when the industrial average stood at 161.60. Others put the date back to April 28, 1942 when the average closed at 92.92.

In any case this bull market outlived all others in exchange history—and some say he isn't dead yet. If he died last Aug. 2, the rise would have been in progress for 80 months from June 13, 1949.

Shoplifter Is Sought Here; Stores Warned

Monessen merchants today were warned to be on the lookout for a man who may be starting on a shoplifting spree. Chief of Police Michael Kuvinka announced.

Kuvinka said an unidentified man walked into the Jaycee Electric Co., at 345 Schoonmaker avenue, yesterday afternoon, looked around while a clerk was waiting on a customer and then walked out.

Apparently a transistor valued at $64.95 accompanied the man on his jaunt out of the store.

The clerk described him as abut 45 years old, five-feet, eight-inches tall. She said he had a round pink-looking face and was wearing a rust brown overcoat and brownish-gray hat.

Urges Four Powers Join To Guarantee Peace by 'Peaceful Negotiations'

MOSCOW (UP) — Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri T. Shepilov called today for a four-power "hands off" declaration for the Middle East. He said Russia, Britain, France and the United States could guarantee peace there by "peaceful negotiations."

Without mentioning the Eisenhower Doctrine, Shepilov told a joint session of the Supreme Soviet parliament that the "Big Four" could join together to give guarantees of sovereignty in the Middle East with non-interference in the internal affairs of Mideast nations.

Shepilov said a plan was delivered Monday to the three Western powers in diplomatic notes. The text of the notes themselves have not been released, but the Soviet foreign minister outlined their contents in a major foreign policy address.

No Internal Interference

The plan included:

"—The maintenance of peace in the Near and Middle East through settling disputed questions exclusively by peaceful means, by negotiations.

"—Non-interference in the internal affairs of the Near and Middle East, respect of the sovereignty and independence of these countries.

"—Renounce any attempts to include these countries in military blocs with the participation of the great powers.

"—The liquidation of foreign bases and the withdrawal of foreign troops from the territories of the countries of the Near and Middle East.

"—Mutual renunciation of the supply of arms to countries of the Near and Middle East.

"—Cooperation towards the economic development of the countries of the Near and Middle East without making any political, military or other conditions whatsoever incompatible with the dignity and sovereignty of these countries."

"Sincere Desire" For Peace

"It is obvious," Shepilov said, "that such a declaration could be open to any country to join which is interested in building its relations with the Near and Middle East on the basis of the above-mentioned principles.

"The government of the Soviet Union expresses the hope that this initiative dictated by the sincere desire for strengthening peace in the Near and Middle East will be supported by the governments of the U.S., Britain and France."

The Soviet foreign minister said that now that British and French forces were out of Suez "the most urgent question is that of the complete withdrawal of Israeli troops from Egyptian territory."

Russia's Mideast Doctrine Blasted By U. S. Officials

WASHINGTON (UP)—U.S. officials today denounced Russia's new "hands off" doctrine for the Middle East as designed to force the West out of the area and leave the Soviet Union free to stir up more trouble.

They branded the six-point plan of Soviet Foreign Minister Dmitri Shepilov as a thinly disguised effort to counter the Eisenhower Doctrine by driving a wedge between the West and Middle East nations.

The first reaction in Congress was that Shepilov's proposal was "just the usual kind of propaganda that emanates from Moscow."

Rep. Robert C. Byrd (D-WVa), a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said it was "intended to portray Russia as a great promoter of peace."

Rep. A.S.J. Carnahan (D-Mo), another committee member, told a reporter: "It would be foolish for us to give consideration to the proposal. It's just the usual Communist line."

No Official Comment

Shepilov's proposal for a four-power "hands off" declaration for the Middle East was delivered to the United States, Britain and France in notes delivered in Moscow Monday.

The State Department withheld official comment, pending a complete study of the note. But officials were quick to criticize Russia on the basis of a preliminary review of the proposal.

They were particularly critical of one point calling for liquidation of foreign bases and the withdrawal of foreign troops from Middle East territory. This would require the United States to give up such key air bases as Dhahran in Saudi Arabia and Wheelus Airfield in Libya.

Russia has no bases in the Middle East.

But Soviet forces could remain close to the area since Russia extends right up to the Middle East with part of her territory adjoining Turkey and Iran.

Charles Van Doren

Van Doren Runs TV Winnings To $138,000

NEW YORK (UP)—Charles Van Doren celebrates his birthday today with 31 candles on his cake and $138,000 in TV winnings.

Van Doren, the biggest winner on a single TV quiz show, outclassed two opponents on NBC-TV's "Twenty One" Monday night to add $16,000 to his mounting pile. On 10 previous appearances on the program, Van Doren had pyramided his winnings to $122,000.

The slim, Columbia College instructor will return next Monday to tell whether he will go for an even bigger boodle. Under the rules of the show Van Doren can continue as long as he feels he can knock off challengers.

Whips Two Challengers

Monday night, Van Doren whipped John Kieran Jr., son of the former sportswriter and "Information Please" expert, and Hall Griffith, a writer and public affairs consultant from Forest Hills, N. Y.

Young Kieran, a graduate of Yale and Harvard Law School whose home is Trumbull, Conn., and Griffith, who holds a PH. D. from Princeton, were the 11th and 12th contestants defeated by Van Doren.

Van Doren, who holds degrees from St. John's of Annapolis and Columbia, hammered through a series of queries on George Washington, show music, bodies of wa-

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Court Asked to OK Fayette Purchase

Fayette County Commissioners have asked the courts to approve the proposed purchase of lands adjoining the present property owned by the Fayette County Institutional District.

The property covers approximately 9½ acres and is owned by James Nesser, Sr., and Henry Cooper. Both the owners and commissioners have agreed on a purchase price of $3,500.

The commissioners are seeking the property in order to expand the institutional district facilities.

Council in Meeting

Monessen City Council will hold a regular meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the City Building.

Protin Named Chairman of Authority Board

At the reorganization meeting of the Authority of the Borough of Charleroi, E. J. Protin was named chairman of the board of directors for 1957.

Others elected included C. S. Bateman, vice chairman; R. C. Mountser, treasurer; Frank Cantoni, assistant treasurer; H. J. Lowstuter, secretary, and John Costello, solicitor.

It was also announced that Vernon Frye, formerly of the McDonald and Bigler Engineering firm, of Charleroi, has been appointed assistant to W. T. Darby, general superintendent.

The Authority said it plans to spend $150,000 for projects this year, including $26,000 and $35,000 in Monessen for a storage tank and booster station respectively.

No Mass Inoculation Program for County

GREENSBURG, Pa. (UP)—The Westmoreland County Medical Society has prohibited its members from participating in mass anti-polio inoculation programs.

In contrast to the all-out drive for inoculations through public clinics now getting started in neighboring Allegheny County, the executive board of the Westmoreland society has ruled that injections there will be given only by family physicians except in cases of "financial hardship."

Dr. Louis A. Naples, Westmoreland County medical director, said today the society is opposed to a program initiated by Robertshaw-Fulton Controls Co. here. The 900 employes in three plants already have the first of three-shots of Salk polio vaccine under a company - sponsored, company - financed plan.

Under the Allegheny County plan, clinics would be set up for industrial plants, as well as schools, hospitals and public buildings.

Whether the doctor who administered the first shots to the Robertshaw-Fulton workers will be permitted to finish the recommended additional injections will be considered at the next meeting of the society, according to Dr. Joseph Lapinski, New Kensington, the president.

In a statement issued on behalf of the Westmoreland society, Naples urged "all children and adults of Westmoreland County to be inoculated with the Salk vaccine."

"Vaccine is available to persons of all ages through their family physician," the statement said.

Free vaccine has been made available through the state Department of Health for persons under 20 and expectant mothers, the statement said.

"Arrangements should be made with your family physician to secure this vaccine," the statement continued.

Health Council to Meet in Washington

The Washington County Health and Welfare Council will hold a luncheon meeting Friday at noon at the YWCA, Washington, Pa.

It is expected that this meeting will cover the revision of the by-laws.

Dr. C. D. Dieter, of Washington and Jefferson College, will speak to the group on, "Viruses".

T. McKee Post American Legion meeting Wednesday Post Home.

Spaghetti supper at First Presbyterian Church tomorrow 4 to 7 p. m. by Young Adults. Take out orders.

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Redstone Church Planning for 100th Anniversary

A century ago the Redstone Methodist Church was founded and in observance of the founding the present congregation will hold its 100th birthday celebration on Sunday, June 23.

The official board of the church met on Friday evening to plan the event.

Committees were named as the first planning step. Edna Barnes, Ruth Hawker and Wilda Stimmell will head the program committee. Refreshment chairmen, Gertrude Waddington and Emma Smith will be assisted by all of the women of the church.

The grounds surrounding the church will be put in readiness by the men of the church. Publicity will be handled by the Young Adult class, Clarence Stimmell, president.

Food Distribution

Surplus food will be distributed in Fayette City, Lowber and Gillespie on Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 3 p. m.

Sticky Problem Faces Federal Bureaus Today

WASHINGTON (UP) — Government bureaus are trying to lick a sticky problem: How much gum does a postage stamp need?

The problem of glue came up in testimony before a House Appropriations subcommittee, released Sunday night.

Deputy Postmaster General Maurice H. Stans was asked about a foul-up last year when the department had to reclaim 300 million stamps that didn't have enough gum.

Stans said the situation since has been corrected. New electronic means have been installed to measure the gum thickness.

And, he said, the Bureau of Standards and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing have been put to work to figure out exactly how much gum to use.

Beagle Club Trials Held Sunday; Winners Announced

Gardner's Sonny Boy and Stock's Marie copped the first positions at the sanctioned Field Trials, held by the Fayette Beagle Club on Sunday.

The trial got underway at 8 a. m. with the 13 inch class dogs running first. Gardner's Sonny Boy, owned by Earl Gardner, of Springfield, O., was handled by Jack Stockton. Second place in this class went to Richhill Stumpy, handled by his owner, Bob Brown, of Perryopolis, R. D.

Bill's Blazer, owned and handled by Bill Overand, of Webster, placed third and Jack Stockton's Jacky Smokey S. was fourth. Pick-up Parson, the property of Bob Breckenridge, won the reserve prize for this field.

Thomas Steward and LeRoy Gardner judged the 13 inch class. The judge for the 15 inch class were Harold Young and Jack Stockton.

Stock's Marie was owned and handled by Bob Stockton. Red Oak Buddy, second, was owned by Thomas Morris, of Stockdale, and was handled by Oliver Shoemaker, also of Stockdale. Third place went to Cleaver Bess, owned and handled by Everett Cleaver, of Centerville, and Tucker's Jack, owned and handled by Tommy Stewart placed fourth. The reserve prize went to LeRoy Gardner for his dog, Gardner's Cinderella.

The trials were held at the Reserve off the Fayette City—Perryopolis road. Dinner was served at noon by members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. Charles Kuhns in charge.

Announcement was made at the trial that the annual Spring Derby would be run on Sunday, March 10, the drawing to be at 8 a. m. Tommy Stewart and Ed Solosky will be the judges.

Special Meeting Of Church Society

"Whom Shall I Send" will be the theme of the worship service and program at a meeting to be held Thursday evening by the Woman's Society for Christian Service of the Fayette City Methodist Church. Mrs. George Roy will be in charge.

Hostesses for the social hour are Mrs. Samuel Greenlee, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Mrs. Samuel Hamer and Mrs. Jasper Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Auther and daughter, Suzanne, of Buffalo, and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Auther, of Independence, Mo., spent the past weekend visiting with friends and relatives in this area. Both families left Monday morning for their respective homes.

United Drive To Be Discussed Here Thursday

The polio chairman, Mrs. Joseph Williams; heart chairman, Mr Edwin Hindmarsh; cancer chairman, Howard McCrory and George Hancock, chairman of the Red Cross and cerebral palsy drives, will hold a meeting Thursday evening at the Community Center to plan for a combined drive.

The first step will be to secure a board of active workers from former campaigns and map out for each the line of procedure that will be used when the all-out drive is held some time in March.

The chairmen will also arrange a system to keep the people informed of the progress of the drive.

Grange Plans for Valentine Dance

The Morning Star Grange will hold two of its annual activities this week. On Thursday evening the music of John Garber will be heard at the Valentine dance, which will feature both round and square dancing.

On Friday evening, preceding the regular bi-monthly meeting of the Grange, the annual oyster supper will be held. All Grange members are urged to attend and bring with them a covered dish.

State Colleges Leading Nation

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. (UP) —Pennsylvania has more colleges than any other state in the nation with Pennsylvania State University secure as the 10th largest university in the United States.

A special survey conducted by Dr. Raymond Walters, president emeritus of the University of Cincinnati, revealed that the total of 67 institutions of higher learning in Pennsylvania was unsurpassed by any other state.

The survey also ranked Pennsylvania second in fulltime enrollment with 105,578 students. New York with 171,004 students headed the total enrollment list.

Pennsylvania State University has 14,689 fulltime students.

Valentine Goo Is Cleaned Out

By DOC QUIGG

NEW YORK (UP)— Say what you want about the times we live in, but you've got to admit there's one heartening thing — we've cleaned a lot of the goo out of Valentines.

A quick look at the history of these billy-cooey billets-Doux discloses they started around the 1600's as outright, no-fooling Feb. 14 letters proposing marriage, and within two centuries had become lace-goofy monstrosities.

Some of the poetry borne by these salady sidedishes of love in their literary heyday is hair-curling stuff. Here's one sent in 1812 by a Massachusetts lady named Amy Harger to one John Angell. In that day the custom was to make your own, by hand.

It is a "puzzle-purse" folding type which when unfolded discloses the penned sentiments of the sender. The message to John says, in part (the spellings are Amy's):

"Your hair is pallish brown, in wringletts flow,

"And charms beyond the reach of art bestow;

"Your forehead white as snow, your radient eyes

"Reflect the celysteal blew that paints the skys. . ."

"I've paid up to $75 apiece for this sort of thing," said Mark Finch, dropping Amy's Valentine in a file. "Not long ago I paid $125 for an English valentine with a lover's knot woven all over it."

Finch presides over a collection of 25,000 antique Valentines owned by the Hallmark Card Company. He dipped into another file containing 14 Valentines from the "jilted-lover" series that flowered in England in 1830-35. Aquatints, they're worth about $7.50 apiece now.

One showed a sobbing lady, and below it said: "Of broken vows for him I mourn; yet sooth my soul in soft sensation rise, for ah! the dear youth I must ever prize."

Comic Valentine

Strangely — well, maybe not so strangely, at that — the comic Valentine reared its lovely head while the despondent-lover school flourished.

One of Finch's collection of early comics shows a watermark of 1822, and he figures it was published about 1830. This "Valentine to a bricklayer" has a bright-color caricature of a snaggle-tooth, tatter-hair guy in sharp Sunday clothing laying bricks. The cruel verse underneath says:

"I ne'er will wed one of your trade: your head of mortar sure is made. Such a lazy loon I ne'er will wed, for fear at home I want for bread."

Current Event Valentines

The Valentine business was sensitive to current events. One ancient card, bowing to Halley's comet, shows cupid setting lovers' hearts on fire with the comet's blaze. Another, in 1869, probably marks the birth of the gimmick Valentine. It contains a "thermometer of love" with emotions staked out by temperature: "Esteem" at 10 to 25 degrees; "friendship" 25-40; "love" 40-60, and "enrapture, unity and bliss" 60-80.

The collection also contains old-time Valentine "writers"—books with hundreds of prefabricated love verses. You'd pick out the one you wanted to put in your Valentine. The first such book came out in 1697. Probably the first do-it-yourself kit.

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Steward Wells

Two Bellmar Youths Play In District Band Festival

Barry Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Grant street, and Steward Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wells, of Green street, who play clarinet and cornet respectively will represent Bellmar High School in the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association Western District Band Festival.

It will be held at Uniontown Joint Senior High School, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

H. Eugene Hulbert will be the host and about 180 musicians will participate. Guest conductor will be James W. Dunlop, conductor of the Pennsylvania State University Band.

Registration is set for Thursday from 8:30 to 10 a. m. and the time will be spent in rehearsal with a concert to conclude the activity on Saturday night.

The program for the concert will include, The Nutmeggers by Osterling, King Henry by Karl King, The Stars and Stripes by Sousa, Salute to P.M.E.A. by Davenport, Italian in Algiers by Rossini, Calliet, Flandria by Smetsky-Lake, Mississippi Suite Overture by Grofe-D. Bennett, Four Episodes for Band by Morrissey, Fandango by Parkins-Werle, Slavonic Rhapsody No. 2 by Friedman, The Girl I Left Behind Me by Anderson, Chorale and Alleluia by Howard Hanson, Elsa's Procession to the Cathedral by Wagner-Calliet, Star Spangled Banner arranged by Fillmore.

Ernest Dolfi, musical director for Bellmarette Joint Schools, has trained the boys for their part in the program.

Ladies Guild to Hold Card Party

Wednesday, Feb. 20, is the date selected by St. Sebastian Ladies Guild for the second monthly card party to be held in the school rooms. The affair will benefit the church building fund and will be open to the public.

The large committee in charge will be headed by Mrs. Julia Kara from whom tickets can be secured and Mrs. Isabelle Vincentich.

On Sunday the women of the church held a bake sale after every mass for the same purpose.

Vernon Hussar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hussar, of 937 Graham street, is recuperating at home after undergoing a tonsilectomy at Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Drum Corps Files Report of Parade Season

The annual report for the Belle Vernon Blue and Gold Cadets Drum and Bugle Corps shows that the musical marching unit made 38 appearances during the 1956 parade season. This is the largest number of appearances made in the last five years.

The Cadets won 27 first prizes and three second prizes for a total of 30 awards in all. At three outings the unit failed to win an award and the remaining five appearances were non-competitive showings. Their win record percentage wise is .910.

A total of 1,132 members turned out for these 38 appearances for an average of 30 members per parade. This figure also represents a higher average than in past years. Only one member was on hand for all 38 showings, that being the musical director, Frederick Yeaton, the oldest veteran, having 32 years in the Drum Corps.

Current officers of the unit include Ralph Greco, president; Kenneth Lynn, vice president; John Sellaro, treasurer; Thomas Quintier, secretary.

On the board of directors are Frank Sellaro, Keith Roberts, Ralph Niccolai, James Hoffman, Joe Krivoniak and the officers.

Rehearsals are being conducted twice weekly, Sunday at 4 p. m. and Thursday at 7 p. m. at the Italian Beneficial Society, Belle Vernon. Anyone interested in joining should contact one of the officers or attend one of the rehearsals.

Food Distribution Here on Wednesday

Charles Pabis has announced distribution of federal surplus food for Wednesday in Belle Vernon Fairhope and Arnold City from 1 to 3 p. m.

Residents having registered may receive the food at the Belle Vernon borough building, Arnold City Polish Hall and Fairhope Fire Hall.

Brownie Troop Investiture Services Held on Saturday

Brownie Troop 26 held investiture and a Valentine party on Saturday at 12:30 in the Girl Scout Little House. The flag ceremony with the girls forming a horseshoe opened the session.

Flag bearers were Sharen Wasicek and Kay Strenske, color guards were Eilenne Morris and Maureen Woods. The girls pledged to the flag and sang "America".

After the opening Mrs. Olga Miller, at a table displaying the Brownie Scout plaque, lighted two yellow candles symbolizing the two parts of the Brownie Promise. The girls who were invested and received first year pins were Tara Bickerton, Connie Conroy, Bobbe Jean Hopes, Candy Diethorn, Ruth Melnick, Joanne Morris, Linda Scanlon and Wilma Jean Venneri. Each girl gave the Brownie salute and handshake to their leader, Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Valeria Conroy, who serves as a committee mother, also received her pin.

Girls Receive Stars

Three year Brownies, who received stars were Eilenne Morris, Kay Strenske and Maureen Woods. The two year Brownies, who received stars were Cris Conroy, Sharon Myers, Nancy Strahosky, Sharen Wasicek and Janelle Williams. Arlene Holet is also to receive a star, but could not attend due to illness.

At a table displaying the flags of all nations Mrs. Miller lighted a blue candle symbolizing a World Association Friendship pin. These were given to Mrs. Conroy and Mrs. Sadye Myers, committee mothers for this troop. Mrs. Miller also presented a friendship pin to Mrs. Melba Woods, who has been her co-leader for two years.

The girls then formed a friendship circle, sang the Brownie Friendship song and did Indian Taps, which concluded the investiture.

Patty Costella, a prospective Brownie, was present.

The girls distributed their valentines in folders they made in art craft two weeks ago.

Lunch was served by the committee mothers assisted by Mrs. Frances Riskey and Mrs. Wanda Strahosky. Each girl received a red and white candy filled wheelbarrow as a favor and all decorations and appointments were in a Valentine motif.

Mothers present were Mrs. Thomas Costella, Mrs. Robert Bickerton, Mrs. William Venneri, Mrs. Wadeck Melnick, Mrs. Carl Strenske, Mrs. Gene Hopes, Mrs. George Diethorn, Mrs. Thomas Scanlon, Mrs. Ray Riskey, Mrs. Jesse Myers, Mrs. Valeria Conroy, along with Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Woods.

Next meeting on Saturday will be an important one since all money for the Mother-Daughter banquet on Feb. 18, must be in. This will also be the final rehearsal for the program the girls will present at the banquet.

Philathea Class Planning Banquet

Mrs. Maude Springer and Mrs. Della Forsyth were in charge of the devotional period at the February meeting of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church held in the church social rooms.

Mrs. Forsyth was in charge of the business session during which plans were completed for the annual anniversary banquet to be held on March 18, at Peasant Village.

A social hour followed and luncheon was served by Mrs. Mary Keller, Mrs. William Schatz, Mrs. Della Forsyth and Mrs. Edith Forsyth.

Joseph Toteda President of Sons of Italy

At a meeting held yesterday in the hall on Broad avenue, the Sons of Italy lodge elected officers for the next two years.

Named were Joseph Toteda, venerable; Joseph Caputo, assistant venerable; Carmine Natalini, ex-venerable; John Trozzo, orator; William Cefala, recording secretary; Joseph Rocchino, financial secretary; Pete Tallerico, treasurer; Joseph Sisca and Sam Tallerico, masters of ceremonies; Joe Delia, guard.

Elected as trustees were Frank Lopez, Sam Zema, Felix Lazzari, Carmen DiBuono, Edward Margie.

Carmine Natalini was elected delegate to the Grand Convention with William Cefala as alternate delegate.

These officers will be installed in March.

Harry Carney, Sr., of Main street, is a patient in room 202 at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital, suffering a broken and dislocated shoulder sustained in a fall last Sunday.

This evening at 7:30 the choir of St. Sebastian R. C. Church will rehearse at the church.

Michael Bashada, Jr., of 622 Graham street, is a patient in Charleroi-Monessen Hospital and is getting along nicely.

Thomas Preston Guest Speaker For Holy Name

Thomas Preston, athletic director at Monessen High School for more than 25 years and a retired member of the Monessen High School faculty was guest speaker on Sunday morning at the monthly communion breakfast held by St. Sebastian Holy Name Society.

The breakfast was attended by about 50 men and followed the 7:40 mass at which they received Holy Communion.

Preston pointed out the influence forthcoming from adults in shaping the life of young people and emphasized the need for religion in everyday life.

Arthur LaPointe, president, was in charge and Clair Brown served as program chairman. Invocation and benediction were by the Rev. Henry Murphy.

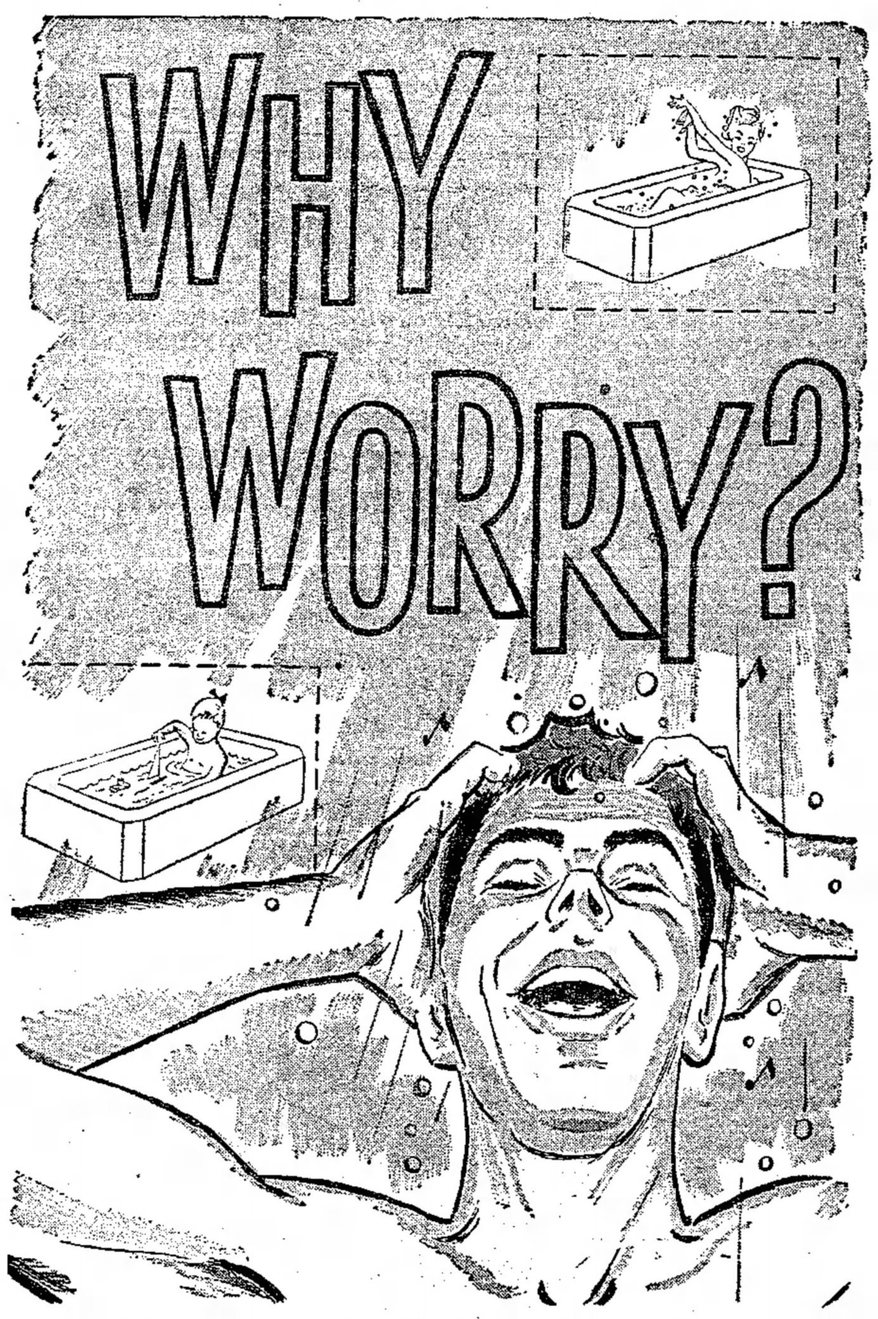
Announced were the dates set for the annual lawn fete, July 8 to 13.

Brownie Troop in Valentine Party

Belle Vernon Brownie Troop 25 held a Valentine party on Saturday in the Little House. Robinette Jesick and Penny Hewitt led in the opening ceremony.

Songs were rehearsed for the Mother-Daughter banquet to be held Feb. 18 in the First Methodist Church.

Buffet refreshments were served. Mrs. Sue Ringstad was in charge assisted by Lucille Coursin and Patty Ball.



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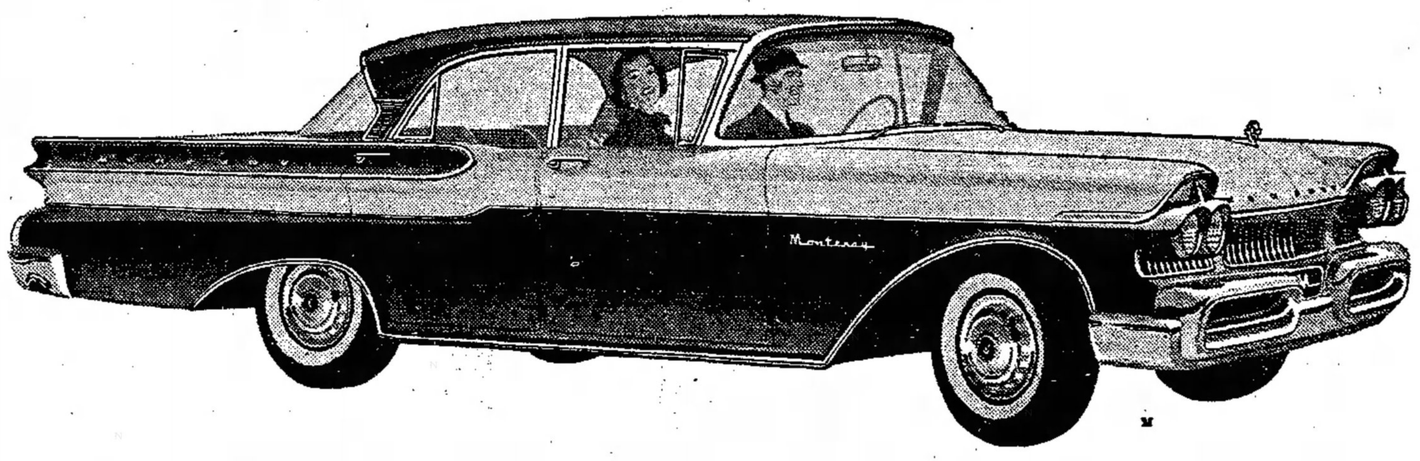

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Jury Challenges Are Dismissed

Washington County Judge Sets Aside Petitions; Court Opens

With the challenges to the array of jurors set aside by an order of the court, the February term of Washington County court began yesterday with one criminal case on trial before noon.

The defendant in the case of Rose Ofterdinger, Washington milliner, charged with hit-and-run in an accident on Route 18, Jan. 5, 1955. Judge George T. Cummins is presiding at the jury trial.

Meanwhile, the civil action that arose from the same accident was the subject of an almost unprecedented petition in court yesterday.

Counsel representing Miss Ofterdinger in the damage action asked the court for a change of venue, that is, to move trial of the case from Washington Cunty. The civil case is listed fr the current term of court.

The petition cites the large amount of newspaper publicity over the Ofterdinger case and alleges that a fair trial would be impossible here after the publicity.

The publicity referred to in the petition was apparently stories about the number of continuances and stories of the non-jury grial of the case by Judge David H. Weiner last month.

Judge Weiner refused to find a verdict in the case, referring it back to the District Attorney's office for trial by jury.

The court set Feb. 25 as the date for argument of the motion for the change of jurisdiction in the civil action.

As to the challenge to the jury panel, the court sent down an order dismissing all of the petitions, sustaining the contention of attorneys for the plaintiffs that the petitioners had not shown sufficient evidence to throw out the panel of jurors. Costs were placed on the challengers.

The order noted that an opinion in the case would follow if and when it became necessary, apparently if and when the decision were appealed.

Election

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several weeks, could determine whether the 54-year-old McDonald keeps the position of prominence he has held for years in the American labor hierarchy.

McDonald Heavy Favorite

McDonald was favored to win re-election to another four-year term in the $50,000-a-year presidency he inherited after the death of Philip Murray in 1952. But he faced vigorous opposition from Donald C. Rarick, 37-year-old leader and candidate of a dissident group that is protesting a recent $2 increase in the union's monthly dues.

While confident of victory for McDonald, his associates feared a big opposition vote might dull his influence in the councils of the AFL-CIO, of which he is a vice president.

McDonald rose from the mills of Pittsburgh to become top man in the nation's second largest industrial union.

Rarick, a $6,500 a year United States Steel Corp. employe at McKeesport, Pa., was nominated to oppose him by a Dues Protest Committee formed last October to fight the monthly dues increase voted by the USW's September convention in Los Angeles. Rarick called for a membership referendum on the increase, which raised dues to $5 a month, and similar votes on all such major actions.

Hurls Bribe Charges

Rarick accused McDonald of "dictatorial methods" and called for "return of the union to the rank-and-file." He highlighted his campaign with charges that an unidentified person offered him a $250,000 bribe to withdraw his candidacy. And he accused McDonald of offering him a "good job" if he quit.

McDonald replied that Rarick was an "unmitigated liar" with a "fantastic imagination."

The election marked the first time in the 20-year history of the union that a USW president has faced opposition for re-election. It was only the second time any candidate for international office has had to wage a contest.

Met Other Challenge

Two years ago, when McDonald picked Howard R. Hague, a longtime associate, as his choice in a special election to fill the vacant post of vice president, Joseph Molony, the Buffalo District director, opposed the selection and ran against Hague.

The McDonald forces easily triumphed, with Hague drawing 400,017 votes to 184,542 for Molony.

In addition to McDonald, one other international officer and two district directors faced opposition.

I. W. Abel, incumbent secretary-treasurer, was opposed by William Klug, Milwaukee. In District 15 (Homestead - McKeesport, Pa.), Director John R. Sullivan was opposed for reelection by Paul M. Hilbert, Daniel Deaton and Stephen Gall. And in District 28 (Cleveland), Director B. W. Ohler was opposed by Paul Schremp.

CLOSED DOOR CONFERENCE — Behind those traditional "closed doors" go George Wadsworth (left), U. S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia and Theodore Green, chairman of the Senate's foreign relations committee. The committee heard Wadsworth testify on the President's Middle East proposal.

Usual DAR School Program Cancelled

DENVER (UP) — Lincoln's birthday was observed today at the Colorado Industrial School for Boys, but without the usual Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) patriotic program.

That was cancelled by "mutual" agreement between the school and the Denver Chapter of the DAR as the result of a statement by the chairman of the program that she never allowed "Mexican" boys to carry the United States flag in the pageant. Mrs. Charlotte Rush of Denver, the chairman, had been conducting the Lincoln Day program at the Golden, Colo., School for Delinquent Boys for 11 years.

Protests against Mrs. Rush's statements continued to pour into Denver Monday.

Gov. Steve McNichols proclaimed the DAR would not be permitted to sponsor further programs in Colorado state institutions "until this entire matter is cleared up." Mrs. Rush "vacated" her post as chairman of the DAR patriotic program.

Mrs. James T. McDowell, regent of the Denver DAR, announced an apology Monday from Mrs. Rush. It said:

"I am deeply sorry that in an unguarded moment I made such an unfortunate statement regarding the American flag in connection with our Spanish-American people."

She said it was a personal statement and did not reflect the policies of the DAR.

Luis Quintanilla, Mexican ambassador to the Organization of American States (OAS), wired Mrs. Rush Monday night from Washington, D. C., that his people "have the right to be as proud of our Mexican citizenship as you have of your own . . ." He said "this regrettable incident will have a deep repercussion in my country."

When Mrs. Rush made her statement Saturday that "I wouldn't want a Mexican to carry 'Old Glory,' would you?" She said she hoped the work she was doing at the Golden school would receive "needline publicity."

DAR National President Mrs. Frederic A. Groves announced in Washington Monday that Mrs. Rush's statements were "contrary to national policy." She said the DAR has "all sorts of children carry the American flag" as part of the organization's junior citizenship program.

Assembly

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state $20,000,000 a month. Putting receipts from the one cent additional cigaret tax in the General Fund rather than an emergency fund would add another $22,000,000 to amounts available for general operating purposes, he said.

Pointing out the administration now estimates the sales tax yield for the current biennium will yield only $203,000,000 and the manufacturer's exemption will cost the state $43,000,000. Johnson estimated the state would still have more than $250,000,000 in additional revenue in the next two years.

Jury Snooping

The tax bills were introduced without comment on the House Floor. Earlier the House by a vote of 131 to 56 passed and sent to the Senate a bill to make it misdemeanor to knowingly listen or try to listen to jury deliberations.

Last year the governor vetoed a similar bill because it did not contain the qualifying word "knowingly."

House Speaker W. Stuart Helm (R-Armstrong) announced leaders intended to crack down on absenteeism. He ruled out so-called "consent" sessions and said a full quorum will be required every day the chamber was scheduled to operate. Helm said that during February the House will hold three-day sessions every week.

Both the Senate and House set the stage for a full-scale legislative inquiry into the activities of the state Pardons Board by the appointment of three members from each chamber to constitute the special investigative committee. Four Republicans and two Democrats will comprise the group.

The House reconvenes at 1 p.m. today and the Senate at 2 p.m.

Batt Appointment Before the Senate

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Senate Executive Nominations Committee today considered Gov. George M. Leader's appointment of William L. Batt, Jr. as new secretary of the state Labor and Industry Department.

The governor sent Batt's appointment to the Senate for confirmation Monday night, to succeed John R. Torquato who was fired recently in a controversy over handling of a special $1,175,000 fund in the department's Bureau of Employment Security.

To Head Adventists

TAKOMA PARK, Md., Feb. 12 (UP) —Verner G. Anderson, 55, Atlanta, Ga., has been elected president of the Columbia Union Conference of Seventh - Day Adventists.

'Mr. Big' of Dope Ring Is Sentenced

COLUMBUS, O. (UP) — Edward Todd, of Bellaire, the alleged "Mr Big" of a tri-state narcotic ring was sentenced to five years each on two charges of illegally selling heroin Monday by Federal Judge Mell G. Underwood. The terms are to be served consecutively.

Todd allegedly headed a dope ring that operated in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia. He pleaded guilty to both counts.

Rheumatic fever causes more deaths in the first two decades of life than all other communicable diseases taken together.

OBITUARIES

CHARLES C. RETTSTATT

Charles Corwin Rettstatt, aged 67 years, died this morning, Feb. 12, 1957 at 4:40 a. m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Franklin (Elma) Garee, R. D. 1, Fayette City.

The deceased was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons Lodge of Beallsville, and the Uniontown Lodge of Perfection. He was employed at the Vesta Coal Mine No. 5 for 36 years. He was born in Elizabeth on Oct. 16, 1888.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Emily Bayley Rettstatt; his daughter, Mrs. Garee; three brothers, Henry, of Tampa, Fla.; Dale, of Brownsville and Karl, of Compton, Cal.; a sister, Mrs. Alex Brewer, also of Tampa; two grandchildren.

Friends will be received at the Ferguson Funeral Home, Broad avenue, Belle Vernon, beginning at 7 o'clock this evening. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

ANNA KRUPER COOPER

Mrs. Anna Kruper Cooper, 70, of Fredericktown, died at 8 p. m. Monday, Feb. 11, 1957, after a long illness.

Born in Czechoslovakia, July 26, 1886, she was a daughter of John and Anna Kapcar.

Surviving are her husband, Paul; a son, Paul, Jr., of Fayette City; three daughters, Mrs. Cecelia Melega, of West Brownsville; Mrs. Anna Kukal, of Denver; Mrs. Mary Corazvi, of Fredericktown, a sister, Mrs. Mary Balog, of Clarksville; two brothers, John Kapcar, of Brownsville and Andrew Kapcar, of Brownsville. A brother and sister in Czechoslovakia also survive.

Arrangements are incomplete.

ALVIN M. SISLEY

Alvin M. Sisley, aged 86, died in his home, Perryopolis on Monday, Feb. 11, 1957 at 7 a. m.

He was born in Perryopolis where he spent his entire life. Mr. and Mrs. Sisley celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary Jan. 31 this year.

Besides his wife he is survived by these children, Mrs. William (Lawrence) Wise, of Youngstown, O.; Mrs. C. E. (Freda) Grimm of Uniontown; Mrs. Clarence (Ruth) Shaner, of Elizabeth; Dwight L., of Belle Vernon; A. J. Sisley, of Perryopolis; three brothers, Oliver H., of Tempe City, Calif.; Wilbur, of Star Junction; Gilbert, of Perryopolis. Nine grandchildren also survive.

Friends are being received in the Ira Blair & Sons Funeral Home, Perryopolis, where services will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Mt. Washington Cemetery.

Vaccine for All Under 20 Years

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The Allegheny County Health Department said today shots of polio vaccine are being made available to all county residents under 20 years of age.

Dr. Donald H. Robinson, chief of medical services for the department, said the previous age limit of 16 was being boosted because the state has promised to supply all the Salk vaccine needed.

The inoculations will be given through clinics in schools set up in conjunction with the Allegheny County Medical Society's drive to have the county's entire population immunized against polio.

Shots will be given to all minors whose parents sign consent forms and ability to pay for the vaccine will not be questioned, the department said.

House Expected To Elect Wood

HARRISBURG (UP)—The Republican controlled House was expected today to elect former Lieutenant Governor Lloyd H. Wood as its chief clerk.

Wood, 60, a Norristown lawyer, served in the Republican administration of Gov. John S. Fine. He was defeated in 1954 in the state governorship race by Gov. George M. Leader.

COMMIE CONFAB SPLIT — Press representative for communist part. Simon Gerson, explains details of American Communist convention to newsmen barred from Chateau Gardens Hall, N. Y., N. Y. meeting. Reports that the 350 delegates were split over whether to adopt "Moscow Line" or follow an independent course, marred the 1st such Red convention in seven years. (P[illegible] Later, the delegates voted to adopt the "Moscow Line.")

U. S. Communist Party to Elect National Committee

NEW YORK (UP) — The Communist Party of the United States elects a new expanded national committee today to guide it on the "Democratic road to Socialism."

Twenty members-at-large of the proposed 60-member incoming national committee were scheduled to be chosen by some 300 delegates at the party's 16th national convention which ends today.

The other 40 will be elected at state conventions to be held within two months. The present committee consists of 13 members and nine alternates.

There was a question whether the convention would choose a national chairman. A party spokesman refused Monday night to say whether delegates would elect a party leader.

William Z. Foster, elderly, ailing national chairman struggling for party control, faces a decisive test today when the delegates vote on a resolution to decide if the U.S. party will make its own interpretations of Marxist-Leninist Doctrine.

The resolution will decide what degree of independence the U.S. party shall exercise in making doctrinal interpretations that may differ from Soviet leadership or from those of Communist parties in other countries.

Foster heads a faction which advocates following the tough, Moscow - line to the letter. In the internal struggle he is opposed by Daily Worker Editor John O. Gates, an advocate of "national" Communism.

Winnings

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ter and queens after croaking to Emcee Jack Barry: "You know me, Jack, I gotta go on."

Van Doren, son of Pulitzer Prize poet Mark Van Doren, has a tax expert working on his future contributions to internal revenue. He estimated that he may keep about $40,000 of his present earnings if forced to declare it as a single year's income.

However, since part of his earnings were made last year on the TV show, a test case may result from his tax problem. The question is whether the government will permit Van Doren to spread his quiz winnings over a two-year span.

Van Doren's only competitor for top TV winnings is 11-year - old stock expert Leonard Ross, a Tujunga, Calif., youngster who has piled up $161,000 on two shows—"The Big Surprise" and "The $64,000 Challenge." Van Doren could top that total next week.

Drives Backward For 26 Blocks

SIOUX CITY, Iowa (UP)—Judge George M. Paradise ruled that Mrs. Sally Cusack, Sioux City, was not driving recklessly when she backed her car 26 blocks along a city street.

Mrs. Cusack told the court Monday the gears on her car locked in reverse and the only way she could get to a downtown charity organization was to drive backwards.

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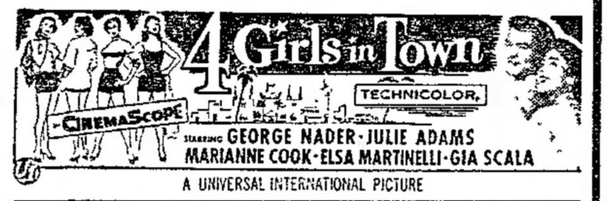

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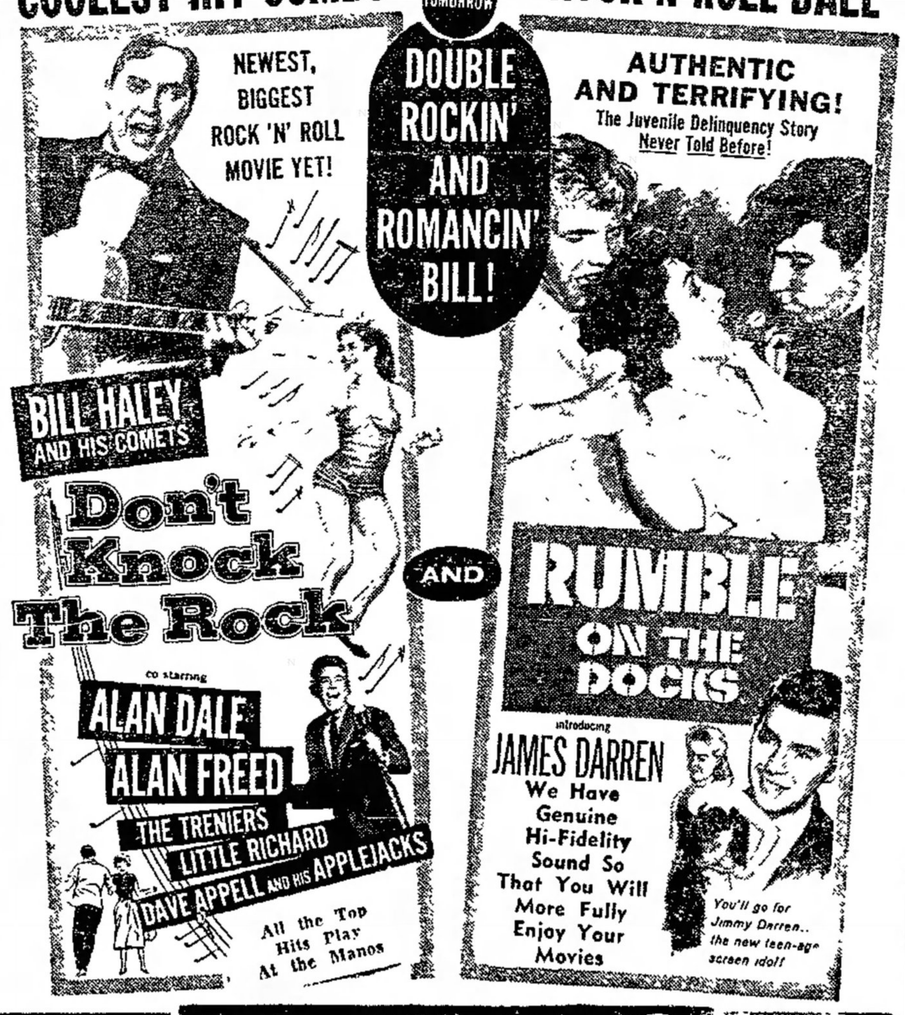
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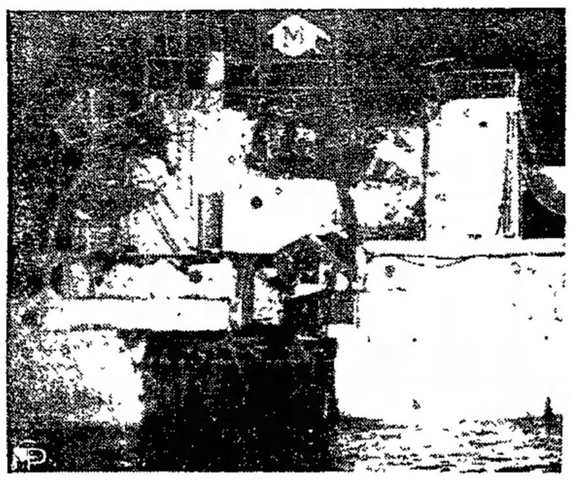

BIG HOLE IN TANKER'S SIDE — Gaping hole shows in side of 6,625-ton tanker Marine Courier in New York after collision with freighter Exbrook. The gash runs from the bridge to below the water line. The 7,047-ton Exbrook suffered bow damage. None of the 70 seamen aboard the ships was injured.

New Kensington Man Sent to Jail

GREENSBURG, Pa. (UP) — Mark Bougher, 27, New Kensington, was sentenced 18 months in Westmoreland County jail today by Judge Edward G. Bauer on a bad check charge.

Bougher pleaded guilty to giving a worthless check for $160 to Herman Martin in New Kensington, Oct. 6, 1956.

Bank Robbery Suspects Held On Other Charges

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Four men, freed of charges growing out of the $39,000 robbery of a Pittsburgh bank, remained in jail today as the result of the revocation of bonds posted for other offenses.

At a habeas corpus hearing Monday, Judge Henry Ellenbogen dismissed suspicion of armed robbery charges filed against the men for the holdup of the Hays Branch of Peoples First National Bank and Trust Co. Jan. 29. The court held the state did not produce evidence to back the complaints against the men. Although dropping the bank charges, Judge Ellenbogen held that the criminal records of the men justified keeping them in custody.

One of the suspects, John R. Ward, 29, was convicted on burglary charges last month and was free on bond at the time of the bank robbery, pending disposition of a motion for a new trial.

The others, James T. Herron, 21, Jhn McConn, 21, and John J. Williams, 23, were out on bond awaiting trial on robbery or burglary charges. All are of Pittsburgh.

"To permit these men's release would not be considering the public's rights," Judge Ellenbogen said in revoking their bonds.

The men were picked up as suspects eight days after four gunmen entered the small branch bank and herded six employes and two customers into the vault. The bandits, disguised with pancake make - up and false mustaches, scooped up $39,000 and fled.

Police still were seeking a fifth suspect who was believed to have driven the get-away car.

Senate Groups Begin Working on Substitute Eisenhower Doctrine

WASHINGTON (UP) — The Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees today began drafting a substitute version of the Eisenhower Doctrine.

However, both Democratic and Republican Senate leaders predicted the new version would be acceptable to President Eisenhower.

The administration version—already passed by the House — would grant the President authority to use troops if necessary to stop Communist aggression in the Middle East. It also would give him authority to spend $200 million at his discretion on aid in the area.

The Senate committees appeared to be planning to limit the availability of the money. Senate GOP Leader William F. Knowland expected the resolution to reach the Senate floor for debate next Monday. Passage appeared certain.

Other congressional news:

Langer: Sen. William Langer (R-ND) lay critically ill of pneumonia and pleurisy at Bethesda Naval Hospital. The office of the 70-year-old senator disclosed he was stricken Feb. 4.

Farm: The House Agriculture Committee prepared to write a new government corn program. Democrats demanded that any new corn benefits be included in an $800 million package program for producers of 11 other crops.

Refugees: Rep. De Witt S. Hyde (R-Md), a House Immigration subcommittee member, called for halting the admission of Hungarian refugees in the near future. Hyde said he found in an on-the-spot inspection that most Hungarians now crossing the border are not "political refugees" but "opportunists."

Texas: The Senate Elections subcommittee will keep its investigators out of the special Texas senatorial campaign unless it gets sworn statements indicating irregularities. Rep. Martin Dies (D-Tex) had asked the subcommittee to assign one or more investigators to the campaign.

Tito: Sen. Russell B. Long (D-La) said the President should use his "own good judgment" on inviting Communist Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia to visit the United States. Long added: "You do not accomplish much just going around being mad at people." He said he reflected the views of most members of the Senate Foreign Relations and Armed Services committees.

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State Vehicle Economy Suggested in Assembly

Dent Asked to Justify Leader's Budget Request

HARRISBURG (UP)—One of the first areas where the legislative economy-knife may be applied to Gov. George M. Leader's $1,604,000,000 proposed budget is his program for annual turn-over for state vehicles.

Senate Majority Leader Rowland B. Mahany (R-Crawford) brought the subject into the General Assembly Monday when he asked Minority Floor Leader John H. Dent (D-Westmoreland) to justify Leader's budget allocation of $6,455,848 for the purchase of new cars to continue the program.

Earlier, Republican State Chairman George I. Bloom attacked the plan as a- "fantastic white elephant." Bloom compared the $463,000 appropriation for vehicles in the 1953 Republican budget to the record amount asked by Leader.

"Instead of saving money," Bloom said, "the cost of buying automobiles will be 13 times what it was under the last Republican administration."

However, Democratic State Chairman Sen. Joseph M. Barr (Allegheny) said that Bloom's attack was "unwarranted and misleading."

"Pennsylvania's buy - sell automobile program is a model for the nation," Barr said. "We sold some used state cars for more than was paid for them. We got one year's use out of the cars and made a profit. Contrast this with the record of the previous administration — they traded-in state cars for $25 each."

Barr said the state sold 2,281 cars at an average price of $349 during the two years the plan was in effect. For some of the cars, Barr said, the price was $1,300. The average price he said was lowered by the sale of the older cars held from previous administrations.

"It is good business to buy a car, use it one year, and then sell it for the same price it was originally purchased for," he said.

Mahany asked Dent to find out from the Property and Supplies Department just what savings have accrued to the state as a result of the annual turnover program.

Crash Injuries Prove Fatal

CARLISLE, Pa. (UP) — Catherine M. Benner, 22, of Tinicum, Bucks County, died in Carlisle Hospital Monday night of injuries suffered earlier in the day in an automobile accident on the Pennsylvania Turnpike.

She was a passenger in an eastbound car driven by Mary A. O'Connor, 21, of Tinicum. Miss O'Connor was hospitalized with shock, possible rib fractures, and lacerations of both legs.

State police said the car struck the medial strip, swerved sharply back on the roadway, went off to the right onto the berm and crashed in a ditch.

Washington Area Students at Parley

WASHINGTON, Pa. (UP)—More than 200 Washington County high school and college students today attended the annual journalism conference co-sponsored by the Observer Publishing Co. and Washington & Jefferson College.

Speakers at the study meeting included: George N. Scheid, advertising director of the Valley Daily News, Tarentum; W & J President Boyd C. Patterson; James S. Lyon, executive vice president and general manager of the Observer Publishing Co., and William H. Donaldson, superintendent of Washington County schools.

Couple Admits Killing Marine in Robbery

PROSSER, Wash. (UP)—Robert Baker, 26, Wormleysburg, Pa., and his 17-year-old wife were expected to decide today if they would waive extradition and be returned to Illinois to face charges of murdering a young Marine.

Sheriff William Hoskinson said Baker and his wife, Trudy-Jo, would be returned immediately to Salem, Ill., if they waived extradition.

The couple was charged Monday at Salem with the slaying of Larry Michael Kirk, 21, Winslow, Ind., while he slept in their car near Salem last December.

Baker told of shooting Kirk "between the shoulder blades" with a .30-30 rifle as calmly as if "he were telling of stepping off a bus" the sheriff's office reported.

The girl said she and Baker, an ex-convict had picked up Kirk while driving through Illinois en route to Baker's home in Pennsylvania.

In a signed confession, she said they planned to rob the Marine and, while he was asleep, decided the only way to get away with the crime was to murder him.

She said Kirk was shot in the back and dumped along the roadside.

A grain elevator operator found Kirk's body in a clump of weeds beside the road near Xenia, Ill., Dec. 26. Kirk's wallet was missing but authorities found $100 hidden in his watch pocket.

Kirk had been hitch-hiking across country from Camp Elliott, Calif., to a new assignment at Fort Crane, Ind. His parents said they thought he was hitch-hiking to save money to buy a used car.

The sheriff's office here said the Bakers admitted the slaying after relatives of the girl became suspicious of remarks made by the couple while visiting here and informed authorities.

Edward Furio to Head Sons of Italy Again

Edward Furio was reelected to another two-year term as venerable of the Monessen Lodge 1764, Order of the Sons of Italy in America, at a special meeting held Sunday.

Also elected were Tito DiBattista, assistant venerable; John Dodaro, ex-venerable; Jack Runfola, orator; Albert Santori, corresponding secretary; Alfenio Martucci, financial secretary, and Joseph Pasqua, treasurer.

Trustees elected were Joseph Ferrari, Joseph DeLuca, Joseph Spadafore, Joseph Garafalo and Grecorio DiDonato. Ronald Furio was elected inside guard.

Edward Furio was also elected as grand delegate to the state convention in Erie this June. Tito DiBattista is alternate delegate. Amedeo Manetta and Juliano Guiducci were named masters of ceremonies of the local lodge.

Frank Bosco was chairman of the election board, assisted by Mayor Hugo J. Parente, Pierre Luti, Pat Dodaro, Henry Furio and Frank Travella.

Edward Furio reviewed his last two-year term as venerable and gave the financial report and progress the club has achieved.

Following the election, refreshments were served by a committee in charge of Mariano Duronio. He was assisted by Joseph Ferrari, David Cocciolone, Joseph Spadafore, Ronald Furio, James Tineri, Mrs. Sodi, Mrs. Guiducci and Mrs. Cardinale.

The next meeting will be held Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Register

February 11, 1957

ADMISSIONS

Monessen — Mary McGinness, Mrs. Leonard Kurowsky, Mrs. Leroy Majors, Mrs. Paul Mica, Ralph Eisley; **Belle Vernon** — Mrs. Harry Sethman, Oscar Ganoe, Mrs. Martha Cossell, Mrs. James Sidary, Mrs. Anna Wassilchalk, Mrs. Carl Wapiennik, Mrs. Andrew Kuhl, Mrs. Gabriel Loreski, Joyce Vannucci, Mrs. Robert Sokol, Mrs. John Dillard, Bert McNutt; **Fayette City** — Mrs. Minnie Ashton, Charles Nalepa, William Gardner; **Charleroi** — Arthur Black, Morgan Reynolds, Mrs. Paula Witmeyer, John Lovas, George Cook; **North Charleroi** — John Davison, Mrs. John Tinivell, Frank DiPiazza; **Bentleyville** — Frank Barisas; **Whitsett** — Mrs. Thomas Johnson; **Donora** — Mrs. Alex Nagy, Mrs. Joseph McFarland; **West Brownsville** — Robert Mitchell; **California** — Mrs. Thomas Knight, Mrs. Elsie Hughes; **Webster** — Margaret Roberts.

DISCHARGES

Monessen — Mrs. Charles Teska, Theodore Jakela, Mrs. Joseph Mussano, Mrs. John Lautsch; **Belle Vernon** — Robert Pascoe, Mrs. James Beadling, Mrs. Martha Cossell, Joseph Corbett, Mrs. Paul Kissell, Jr., Mrs. Harry Billger, Mrs. Steve Ordul, Mrs. James Everett; **Charleroi** — Mrs. Lena Kenyon, Pete Calistri, John Bonner, Ernest Wisyanski, James Brown, Mrs. James McNeil, Mrs. Clifford Donaldson, Mrs. Ernest Trunzo; **North Charleroi** — Albert Brown; **Donora** — Cheerful Stewart, Mrs. Charles Rocco, Mrs. Michael Shevchik, Mrs. Alpha Peyton, Mrs. Joseph Stofko, Mrs. Joseph Malena, Susan Annkikla, Mrs. George Sinclair; **Webster** — Dorothy Roberts; **Stockdale** — William Manos; **Daisytown** — Mrs. Dale Hamercheck; **Fayette City** — Mrs. William Wiker, Mrs. Russell Brown; **Bentleyville** — William Wilson; **Perryopolis** — Mike Kotlar; **Monongahela** — Mrs. John Beck; **Somerville, Mass.** — Richard Gilchrist.

Regains Sight After 18 Years of Blindness

SANTA CRUZ, Calif. (UP)—An 87-year-old man who regained his sight after 15 years of blindness said today his six grandchildren looked "just like I thought they would."

William H. Bryant, a double amputee, saw the youngsters for the first time Sunday. The children range in age from 11 months to 13 years.

Pardons Board Probe Members Organize Today

HARRISBURG (UP)—A special legislative committee today began organizing for its investigation of the state Pardons Board and the handling of the controversial David Darcy clemency case.

The six-member group named Monday chose as its chairman Republican Rep. Edwin W. Tompkins, former Cameron County district attorney.

The committee, authorized by a Republican-sponsored resolution in the House was directed to make "an immediate investigation of all actions of the board since Jan. 4, 1950 and to report its findings within 60 days.

Others appointed to the committee were Reps. Clarence D. Bell (R-Delaware); Philip Lopresti (D-Cambria) and Sens. William Z. Scott (R-Carbon); Robert D. Fleming (R-Allegheny) and Joseph J. Yosko (D-Northampton).

The inquiry will center around the board's recommendation of a commutation of sentence for Darcy and two other Philadelphia youths who had been sentenced to die for the slaying of a bystander during the holdup of a tavern in Bucks County in 1947.

Darcy, Harold Foster and Harry Zeitz, appealed their conviction unsuccessfully all the way up to the U.S. Supreme Court, and received several stays of executions before Gov. George M. Leader, acting on the board's recommendation, commuted their sentences to life imprisonment last September.

Law to Compel Auto Insurance

HARRISBURG (UP) — Legislation in the General Assembly today would require motorists to carry liability insurance on their automobiles.

The measure introduced in the House calls for each driver to have insurance to pay at least $10,000 for a person killed or injured in his vehicle and up to $20,000 for multiple injuries or deaths. It also provides a framework for insurance companies to follow and sets up penalties for violations.

Sponsors were Reps. Eugene Gelfand (D-Philadelphia); Louis Sherman (D-Philadelphia); Joshua Eilberg (D-Philadelphia) and Clarence D. Bell (R-Delaware).

73, GOES TO PARIS TO WED — En route to Paris to be married, Mrs. Ann Beck, 73, receives a big birthday cake from Capt. William Connelly and stewardess Marilyn Mulkey in Chicago. Mrs. Beck is marrying her childhood sweetheart, Camille Lambert, 73. She is from Marshalltown, Ia., has seven married children, 25 grandchildren.

Mrs. America Entries Sought by Gas Co.

Calling all housewives in the Monessen district!

Would you care to be Mrs. America of 1958?

Well, the Peoples Natural Gas Co., along with participating gas appliance dealers in the Monessen area, are affording women this opportunity in a state-wide contest.

The contest, which has a March 1 deadline for entries, is open to all married women 21 years or older. Mrs. America will be selected primarily for her abilities as a home-maker and meal-planner.

Robert E. Pettigrew, gas company sales representative, pointed out that the Mrs. America campaign is not a beauty contest but simply a search to find the nation's best home-maker and cook.

$15,000 in Prizes

More than $15,000 in useful prizes will be awarded the winner.

The woman chosen Mrs. Pennsylvania, now held by Mrs. Ruth Slater, of Brentwood, will receive, along with all other state finalists, an all-expense trip for herself and husband to and from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

A mother of two children, Mrs. Cleo Maletis, of Portland, Ore., was last year's Mrs. America.

Women in the Monessen area interested in entering can get applications at the local gas company office or at their gas appliance dealer's store.

Mother of Two Admits Fraud

MEADVILLE, Pa. (UP) — A mother of two children has admitted she embezzled some $15,000 from an appliance store where she was employed as a bookkeeper.

Mrs. Mary Elizabethe Pullease, 36, told Dist. Atty. P. Richard Thomas she took the money from L. G. Wineland Appliance Store by changing records and keeping part of the money received in cash sales.

She said she used the money to buy groceries, gifts, appliances and to pay bills.

Thomas said he was preparing an indictment for presentation to the May grand jury. He said the woman pleaded guilty before an alderman and was freed on $3,000 bond.

Mrs. Pullease, married three times, faces a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment and-or $5,000 fine.

Six Hurt in Tunnel Blast At Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH (UP) — A blast blamed on an accumulation of gas of an undetermined type rocked a tunnel project deep beneath the Monongahela River here Monday night and injured six workmen.

Eight men were in the affected area, about 40 feet below the river bed and 100 to 200 feet from shore, but two escaped injury. The others were taken to hospitals suffering burns or possible fractures. None was in serious condition.

The tunnel is being driven as part of a multi-million sewerage disposal system being built by the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority.

Supervisors of the contracting firm, B. Perini and Sons said they believed the blast was caused by a spark from a drill touching off an accumuation of gas, probably sewer gas.

The explosion, which shook buildings several hundred feet from the entrance shaft on shore, was at first believed to have been caused by dynamite, but no blasting was scheduled at the time.

Under treatment at Presbyterian Hospital were Richard Solino, 21; Dean A. Robinson, 19; James B. Thompson, 57, and John M. Connell, 42. Detained at Montefiore Hospital were: James Brown, 42, and Charles Clouse, 37. All are of Pittsbnrgh.

Big Wind Storm Hits Wyoming

By UNITED PRESS

A wind storm that approached hurricane force in Wyoming swept into the northern and central plains today with gusts up to 40 miles per hour.

The swirling winds pounded Wyoming late Monday, but there were no reports of serious damage. Warmer temperatures accompanied the high winds into the plains states.

Cold air gripped the eastern third of the nation, sending temperatures plunging to near the zero mark in New England during the night.

The cold, clear weather stemmed the threat of further flooding along the Monongahela River watershed in Pennsylvania and West Virginia. The floods were indirectly responsible for two more deaths in West Virginia.

Two children being ferried across the Guyandotte River Monday because a bridge was washed out by the floods drowned when the boat capsized.

Light snow blanketed Chicago and other scattered Great Lakes points, but fair weather prevailed over most of the nation. The only other precipitation reported was in the form of scattered showers in the middle Mississippi Valley and in southern California and snow flurries in the central Rockies.

Early morning lows included Boston 20, Washington 31, Miami 68, New Orleans 59, Chicago 32, Denver 46, Los Angeles 65 and Seattle 41.

Lawmakers Have Budget Problems Of Their Own

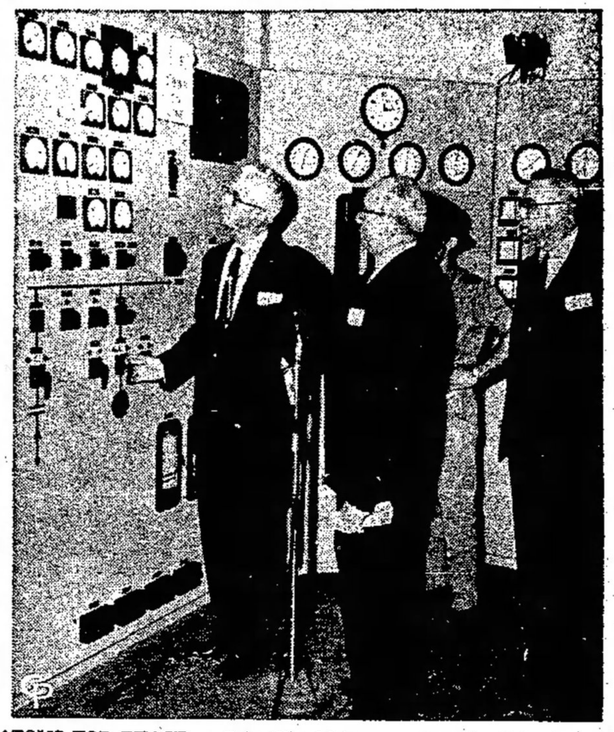
HARRISBURG (UP)—Pennsylvania lawmakers, busy mapping a budget for the Commonwealth, today have budget problems of their own, especially the state senators.

House and Senate members combined forces during the opening days of the current session to draft legislation authorizing their expenses. The bill was the first to reach Gov. George M. Leader's desk for signing.

The measure, totaling $504,750, was especially significant to the holdover senators because it not only included their current expenses but also the six months left over from last year when they failed to authorize their pay during the closing days of the session.

But Monday night the legislators recalled their expense bill from the governor for an amendment. They had forgotten to provide an effective date. Without the enactment date, the members would have to wait until June 1 to collect.

Both chambers amended the bill to read "effective immediately" and sent it back to the governor.



ATOMS FOR PEACE — Scientific history was made Saturday at Argonne National Laboratory in Lemont, Ill. When Chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, flipped the switch to start the nation's first atomic furnace, which can supply the electrical needs of a city of 120,000 persons. Standing by are Lewis L. Strauss, Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, (center), and Lawrence Kimpton (right), Chancellor of the University of Chicago.

Donora Couple Says Jury Findings Wrong

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campa, of Donora, whose son was killed in an automobile mishap last June, yesterday were openly disappointed with the findings of the Washington County February grand jury in failing to indict the driver of the death car.

The parents have instructed their counsel to file a petition with the court asking either for re-submission of the case to the February grand jury or that it be submitted to the May grand jury.

Charged with involuntary manslaughter in the case is Wendell Ramey, of Donora. He was ordered held for grand jury action following a coroner's inquest last October.

The petition claims that the presentation of the case by the district attorney's office was improper, basing the allegations on claims that of 10 witnesses in the case, only four were "checked" indicating that they had actually appeared before the grand jury.

The petition claims that two others subpoenaed as witnesses, appeared but were not taken to testify before the jury. Another averment in the petition is that the witnesses who did appear before the grand jury did so on such notice without benefit of any interview by the district attorney's office so the latter would be in possession of the nature of their testimony.

The court issues a rule for the district attorney's office to show cause why the petition of the victim's parents should not be granted.

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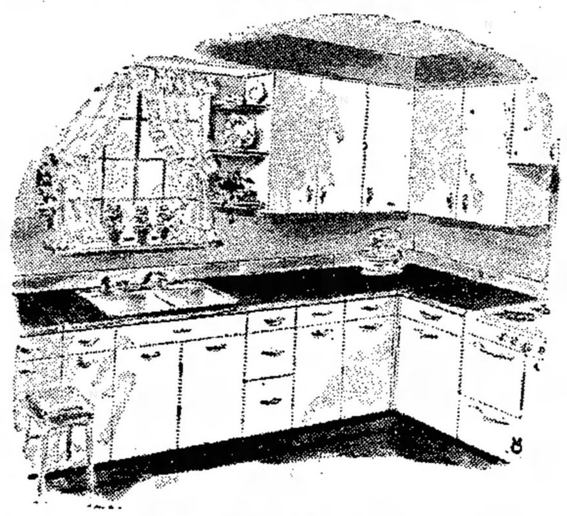

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2 Card of Thanks

KOVATCH — We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends, relatives and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Mary Kovatch. The expressions of sympathy, floral offerings, the spiritual comfort of the Rev Victor Bodnar of the Brownsville Presbyterian Church, the Marion Presbyterian Church Choir, the pall bearers and those who offered the use of their cars for the funeral are remembered with heartfelt gratitude.
The Family of the late Mrs. Mary Kovatch

3 Memorials

In loving memory of our dear husband, father and grandfather, George Cieply, who passed away 18 years ago today, February 12, 1939.
In our chest of lovely memories
We locked our thoughts of you,
Your smiling face, your tender love
And the things you used to do.
Now and then when we are alone,
We open up that chest
And we spend a while
Just longing for
The one we loved the best.
Sadly missed by his wife, Mrs Ann Cieply Zboromirsky, Children and Grandchildren

In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs Jovina Caruso, who died nine years ago today, February 12, 1948.
We live today with memories
Of days when you were here,
We miss you still and always will
Throughout each day, and year.
At night when all is silent
And sleep forsakes our eyes,
Our thoughts are in that lonely grave,
Where our dear loved one lies.
Sadly missed by Children and Grandchildren.

In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Berardino Dalfonso, who died three years ago, February 12, 1954.
We live today with memories
Of days when you were here.
We miss you still and always will
Throughout each day and year.
At night when all is silent
And sleep forsakes our eyes
Our thoughts are in that lonely grave
Where our dear loved one lies
Sadly missed by Children and Grandchildren

In loving memory of our dear mom and grandmother, Mrs. Rose Thieser, who died four years ago today, February 12, 1953.
No one knows how much we miss you,
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered since we lost you,
Life has never been the same
In our hearts your memory lingers,
Sweetly tender, fond and true,
There is not a day, dear Mom,
That we do not think of you.
Sadly missed by daughter, Mrs William Gaul and Family

In loving memory of our dear mom and grandmother, Mrs. Rose Thieser, who died four years ago today, February 12, 1953.
She is gone but not forgotten
And as dawns another year,
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of her are always near
Days of sadness will come o'er us,
Friends may think the wound is healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That lies within the heart concealed.
Sadly missed by son, George Thieser and Family

In loving memory of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, Mrs Julia Yakum, who died seven years ago today, February 12, 1950.
God's golden sun is shining
Upon our mother's grave;
The one we loved so dearly,
And tried so hard to save.
In silence you suffered,
In patience you bore
'Til God called you to him
To suffer no more.
Sadly missed by Husband, Sons, Daughters, Grandchildren and Great Grandchild.

In loving memory of my brother, Berardmo Dalfonso, who died three years ago today, February 12, 1954.
The depth of sorrow I cannot tell
Of the loss of one I loved so well
And while he sleeps a peaceful sleep,
His memory I shall always keep.
Sadly missed by broiner, Esaia Dalfonso

4 Special Notices

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Mrs Mary Morgart

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7 Autos for Sale

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1950 DARK GREEN Ford, 2 dr. V-8 engine. Radio and heater. Good condition Phone MUrray 4-7420

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10 Business Services Offered

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EMPLOYMENT

12 Help Wanted—Female

GOOD OPPORTUNITY to earn extra money selling Beauty Counselor Cosmetics For further information call HUdson 3-7633.

WAITRESS Experience not necessary. Must be 21 or over. Apply Liberty Cafe, 1031 Meldon avenue, Donora or phone Donora 9559

14 Help Wanted—Male & Female

IF YOU LIKE TO DRAW, sketch or paint see Talent Test ad in Instruction Column

$20 DAILY POSSIBLE, sell luminous door plates. Write Reeves. Dept. No. 99, Attleboro, Mass. Free samples.

13 Help Wanted—Male

OPENING FOR THREE Women interested in part time work. No collecting No delivering Car essential Call Belle Vernon 1304 between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m.

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INSTRUCTION

16 Instruction Offered

IF YOU LIKE TO DRAW, sketch or paint write for Talent Test (no fee) Give age and occupation Box 3333, Daily Independent, Monessen, Pa.

LIVESTOCK

17B Dogs for Sale

TOY FOX TERRIER. Boston Terrier and Cocker Spaniel puppies Registered Roseland Kennels Route 819 Dawson-Scottdale Road. Call LAkeside 4-3678.

MERCHANDISE

19 Household Goods for Sale

$100 TRADE-IN for your old living room or bedroom suite. S&H Green Stamps, too! Ohio Furniture Co Phone Belle Vernon 413-J.

FANCY LIVING ROOM gas heater, $15 Phone Belle Vernon 38

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19 Household Goods for Sale

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20A Farm and Garden

BALERS — Used New Holland "66"; one used International "45 PTO"; one Case string tie, like new; one New Holland "77", one International "T50"; one New Idea; one John Deere; one New Holland "76". Small down payment. Easy terms on balance. Sam Krasik's Farm Service, Inc, 118 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi. Phone HUdson 3-6712.

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Eight Are Killed

MEXICO CITY (UP) — Eight workmen were killed Monday when a wall of the El Olivo sand pit caved in, it was reported today. The pit is located beside the main highway between Mexico City and Toluca.

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ROBBERY VICTIM AND BROTHER — George Liberace (right) is comforted by brother Lee in a Chicago hospital after being beaten and robbed on way from a night club engagement to their hotel. He said two men got $50, a ring and violin. It took 16 stitches to close his scalp.

White Bull Admits Killing Gen. Custer

NEW YORK (UP)—A long disputed historical question — who killed Gen. George Armstrong Custer at the battle of Little Big Horn? — was answered today by the post-mortem publication of an interview with Sioux Chief White Bull. The Indian said he killed Custer.

White Bull revealed in an interview with author Stanley Vestal in 1932 that he shot Custer fatally in the June 24, 1876, battle. Vestal, fearing that "some nothead might harm the old man," kept White Bull's confidence until he wrote an article on the famed battle for the current issue of the American Heritage Magazine.

White Bull met Custer in hand-to-hand combat after the American general and his 225 men were attacked on all sides by the Indians at the Little Big Horn River in Montana territory. White Bull was 26 years old at the time, a veteran of 19 engagements.

"We grabbed each other and wrestled there in the dust and smoke," White Bull recalled.

"This soldier was very strong and brave. He tried to wrench my rifle from me. I lashed him across the face with my quirt. He let go, then grabbed my gun with both hands until I struck him again. . .He hit me with his fists on the jaw and shoulders, then grabbed my long braids with both hands, pulled my face close and tried to bite my nose off. I yelled for help. . .Bear Lice and Crow Boy heard me call and came running. These friends tried to hit the soldier. But we were whirling around, back and forth, so that most of their blows hit me. They knocked me dizzy. I yelled as loud as I could to scare my enemy, but he would not let go.

"Finally I broke free. He drew his pistol. I wrenched it out of his hand and struck him with it three or four times on the head, knocked him over, shot him in the head, and fired at his heart.

"I took his pistol and cartridge belt . that was a fight a hard fight. But it was a glorious battle. I enjoyed it . At the time I stopped fighting, only ten soldiers were on their feet. They were the last ones alive."

Young Mother Kills Three Sons; Takes Own Life

WOOD RIVER, Ill (UP) — A young mother apparently slashed her three young sons to death and then killed herself by cutting her throat with a butcher knife, authorities said today.

The bodies of Mrs Pricilla Robertson, 25, and her children, were found Monday night by Helen Andrews, 12-year-old sister of the dead woman.

Mrs. Robertson's husband, Robert, 30, was at work in nearby St Louis when the bodies were found.

Police said Mrs. Robertson was found lying in the bathroom of her two-story suburban home, with an eight-inch butcher knife lying beside her. Her throat had been cut twice, authorities said.

The children, police said, also were slashed at the throat. Mark, 6½ months, was found lying face down in his crib. The other boys—David, 4, and Eric, 3—were lying across a bed in another room.

No suicide note was found by police who said they understood the woman also made no last minute "farewell calls." Police said it was reported Mrs. Robertson had been a mental patient at a nearby hospital recently.

Labor Party in Britain Attacks The Conservatives

LONDON (UP) —The Labor Party demanded a vote of nonconfidence in the Conservative government's economic policies today and prepared to challenge its defense policies Wednesday.

The two-pronged attack could embarrass the Conservatives during their defense talks with American Gen. Lauris Norstad, NATO supreme commander.

Prime Minister Harold Macmillan was expected to win both votes, because of the Conservative Party's majority in the House of Commons, but the debate itself would be embarrassing

The debate came as British Defense Minister Duncan Sandys and the British service chiefs were trying to convince the American general that defense cuts planned by Britain will not cut down Britain's contribution to NATO.

Norstad flew to London Monday. At a dinner Monday night attended by Macmillan, Norstad warned that NATO could not afford a substantial British defense cut

Macmillan, speaking just before Norstad, declared flatly that, "We in this country mean to reshape our defenses."

"Our service to the rest of our allies," Macmillan said, "depends as much upon the strength and resilience of our economy as upon anything else. Insurance is a fine thing, but over-insurance is debilitating."

Prince Bernhard Visiting the U. S.

NEW YORK (UP)—Prince Bernhard of The Netherlands arrived here today for several weeks visit to the United States.

The primary purpose of the visit is his attendance at the fifth "Bilderberg" conference of some 80 American and European politicians and businessmen at St. Simons Island, Ga He will also tour the U S

Steel Price Increase Reported on Uptrend

CLEVELAND (UP)—Steel Magazine ruled out the possibility of a decline in steel prices today and instead predicted steel consumers will pay more for their supplies

"Prices are on the uptrend," the magazine said.

"Producers point out raw material cost increases set off by the round of steel wage boosts last summer are still going on. Iron ore, for example, is up 5.5 per cent."

The publication noted that steelworkers received another upward nudge the first of this year in their wages as a result of the rising cost of living.

Their new contract calls for this automatic adjustment and next July 1, steelworkers will get another wage increase, the magazine said.

The magazine expected the steel industry to hold its price line even if competition becomes strong.

"If in some cases the competition becomes particularly severe, producers may absorb some of the freight charges for delivering material. They did this in 1954 during the steel inventory recession. But they held the line on prices. Producers contended steel was underpriced — that government price controls during World War II and the Korean War never allowed steel to climb to its natural level," Steel said.

Also refuting any thoughts of a general reduction in steel prices in the probability of an over-all steel consumption that will equal, if not exceed, the record.

Metalworking companies expect their dollar volume of sales this year to set a record of $145 billion — more than seven per cent above last year.

Only half of this gain is expected to stem from increased prices. The other half would be a rise in physical volume of their sales, Steel said

Sticky Situation For 75,000 Ducks

NEW YORK (UP)—Some 75,000 ducks are probably wishing Texas would take back the oil coating in Raritan Bay in New Jersey where they are wintering.

State Harbor Master Joseph Mausteller, who accompanied U S Fish and Wild life Service officials on a tour of the bay, said large oil slicks have coated the wings of thousands of the ducks and made them too heavy for the drying process of flying. The cold water brings on pneumonia.

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	KDKA 1020 KC	WCAE 1250 KC	KQV 1410 KC	WJAS 1320 KC	KDKA-TV Channel 2	WJAC Channel 6	WSTV Channel 9	WFBG Channel 10
5 :00	Art Pallan	News; B. Prince	Showcase	Barry Kaye	Big Adventure	Hopalong Cassidy	Mickey Mouse Club	Mickey Mouse Club
:15	" "	Jay Michael	" "	" "		" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	News. Michael	" "	" "		Superman	" "	" "
:45	Pallan; Weather.	Michael	" "	" "		" "		" "
6 :00	Paul Long News	Jay Michael	News	Beckley Smith	" "	Sports	Bishop Sheen	Superman
:15	Art Pallan	" "	Sports	Sports " Double		News	" "	" "
:30	Weather: Pallan	News	Soft Lights	Candlelight & L.		Waterfront	Sports	Penna. Today
:45		News; Michael	Lowell Thomas	Sports		" "	Douglas Edwards	Doug Edwards
7 :00	Art Pallan	The Rosary	Amos 'n' Andy	Ed. P. Morgan	Rin Tin Tin	Robin Hood	Treasure Hunt	Life of Riley
:15	News; Pallan	Income Tax		Fulton Lewis Jr.	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Weather; Pallan	Tommy Riggs	Music	Gabriel Heatter	Waterfront	Jonathan Winters	Name That Tune	Warner Bros.
:45	" "	News	Ed Murrow	Bill Brandt	" "	News Caravan	" "	" "
8 :00	3 Star Extra	Symphony Tonite	Night	D'asury Agent	Big Surprise	Big Surprise	Phil Silvers	
:15	Ed's Open Door	" "	Watchman	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	School Science	Symphony Tonite		B hop Sheen	Noah's Ark	Noah's Ark	The Brothers	The Brothers
:45	Experts	Music		" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
9 :00	Where There's Life	Symphony	Bob & Ray	Top Tunes	Studio 57	Jane Wyman	Nothing But The Truth	Nothing But The Truth
:15	" "		" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Weather; Yates		" "	" "	Red Skelton	Aluminum Hr.	Star Showcase	Broken Arrow
:45			" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
10 :00	Party Line	Tune Factory	Music for Reading	News	$64,000 Question		$64,000 Question	$64,000 Question
:15	" "	" "	" "	Top Tunes	" "		" "	" "
:30	" "	" "	" "	" "	Man Called X	Alfred Hitchcock	Trust Your Wife	Trust Your Wife
:45		News	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
11 :00	News; P. Long	Tune Factory	Night Watchman	News & Scores	News	News	News	News
:15	Party Line	" "	" "	Top Tunes	Triangle Theatre	Lullaby Theatre	Tri State Theatre	Movie
:30	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Public Defenders	" "	" "
:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
12 :00	News; Darrell	" "	" "	Top Tunes				
:15	Edwards	" "	" "	" "	Final Edition	Sign Off		
:30	Weather; D.	" "	" "	Sign Off	Swing Shift		Sports	
:45	Edwards	" "	Sign Off					

WEDNESDAY MORNING

7 :00	News; Cordic Co	Tyson: News	Contact	Bill Brant Show	Jarrovay	Today	Good Morning!	Morning Show
:15	" "	" "	" "	News	" "	" "	" "	
:30	" "	Dave Tyson	" "	Bill Brant Show	" "	" "	" "	
:45		" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	
8 :00	News; Cordic. Co.	Ed Wood	News	Bill Brant Show	" "	" "	Capt. Kangaroo	Capt Kangaroo
:15	Cordic & Co	Dave Tyson	Contact	" "		" "	" "	
:30	News	" "	" "	B Brant; News		" "	" "	
:45	News: Cordic. Co.	News	" "	" "		" "	" "	
9 :00	Cordic & Co.	Davey Tyson	" "	Breakfast Club	Home Town	Romper Room	Morning Movie	Roy Rogers
:15	News: Cordic. Co	" "	Contact	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	Cordic & Co.	" "	Kathi Kuhlman	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:45		" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
10 :00	News; Pallan	Tommy Riggs	Arthur Godfrey	My True Story	Garry Moore	Home	Variety Fare	Movietime
:15	Art Pallan	" "	" "	" "	" "		Garry Moore	Garry Moore
:30	" "	" "	Show	Girl Marries	Womans Angle		Arthur Godfrey	Movietime
:45		" "	" "	Whispering Sts	Godfrey		Movietime	" "
11 :00	News; Pallan	Tommy Riggs	" "	Musical Magic	Arthur Godfrey	Price Is Right	" "	" "
:45	" "	" "	" "	Musical Magic	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30		" "	Perry Como	Musical Magic	Strike It Rich	Truth Or Consequences	Strike It Rich	Strike It Rich
:45		" "	H. Miller show	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

12 :00	News	News	News; W. Warren	Musical Magic	News at Noon	Tic Tac Dough	Valiant Lady	News
:15	Bob Tracey	Tommy Riggs	News	" "	Cartoons	" "	Love of Life	Love of Life
:30	" "	Woman's World	Helen Trent	News	Search for Tomrw	Could Be You	Trouble With	News:
:45	" "	" "	Our Gal Sunday	Jane Ellen Ball	The Guid Light		Father	Guiding Light
1 :00	News; Tracey	News,	Backstage Wife	Your Mind	Big Movie	Devotions	News: Look	News
:15	" "	Tell a Story	Ma Perkins	Jack Paar Show	" "	Your Troubles	Ladies	Stand Up
:30	" "	Jay Michael	Y Dr Malone	Barry Kaye	" "	Feature Theatre	As the World	As the World
:45	" "	" "	Nora Drake	" "	" "	" "	Turns	Turns
2 :00	News; Tracey	News; Michael	Right to Happns.	" "	" "	" "	Our Miss Brooks	Theatre Time
:15	" "	" "	2nd Mrs. Burton	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	Scores; Michael	Strike It Rich	" "	Trouble With	Tennessee Ernie	House Party	Charles Flynn
:45	" "	" "	Just Entertain.	" "	Father	" "	" "	" "
3 :00	News; Pallan	Scores; Michael	House Party	" "	Big Payoff	Matinee Theatre	Big Payoff	Big Payoff
:15	" "	" "	House Party	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "
:30	" "	Scores; Michael	Showcase	B Kaye; News	Secret Storm	" "	Bob Crosby	Girl from
:45	Art Pallan	" "	" "	" "	Valiant Lady	" "	" "	Gables
4 :00	Art Pallan	News: Michael	" "	Barry Kaye Show	Queen for Dav	Queen for a Day	Brighter Day	Brighter Day
:15	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Secret Storm	Secret Storm
:30	" "	Scores: Michael	" "	B Kaye; News	" "	Queen for a Day	Edge of Night	The Edge of
:45	" "	" "	Showcase	" "	Big Adventure	Mod. Romances	" "	Night

Your Health—

Electroshock Helpful In Melancholia Cases

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

Advancing age not infrequently brings on some mental as well as physical problems. Involutional melancholia is one of them.

Medically, we consider this disorder a distinct disease rather than merely a type of manic-depressive psychosis.

Stated simply, it may be a depressive mental disease of advancing age.

Victims suddenly lose their power to concentrate on even the simplest activities. They give up their friends because they find all social intercourse painful.

Generally, they feel that they are burdens to their families; they develop feelings of sin and guilt. They even stop eating.

Every once in a while, suicide may result unless something is done to help them — and something can be done.

More women than men — the ratio is about three to two — suffer from this melancholia. Women usually develop the disease between the ages of 40 and 55, men between 50 and 65.

Victims usually are of a special personality type — the worrisome, rigidly moral, meticulous, straight-and-narrow perfectionist who has had little fun and few satisfying outside interests in life.

During change of life, the mind as well as the body finds it very difficult to cope with situations of stress. It is then that the overly-rigid person becomes severely depressed and agitated, symptoms characteristic of involutional melancholia.

Fortunately, there is something we can do to help these persons.

Electroshock therapy has proven of great value in numerous cases, often compressing these attacks into a matter of a few weeks.

If the depressive state is not too agitated, this type of therapy can be administered on an out-patient basis and the patient can go right on living an ordinary life, even working, if he desires.

Some doctors recommend electroshock therapy to prevent attacks and prescribe one treatment a month for many years.

WQED CHANNEL 13

TUESDAY, FEB. 12

8:45—Test Pattern
9:00—Clock
9:[illegible]—Schooltime
9:30—Clock
9:[illegible]—Schooltime
9:40—Clock
9:[illegible]—TTD Reading
10:00—Clock
10:15—Charming Children
11:00—Clock
11:15—TTD Arithmetic
11:[illegible]—Clock
11:30—The Chemistry of It
12:00—World of Music
1:00—TTD Physics
1:30—Clock
1:[illegible]—Schooltime
1:47—Clock
1:[illegible]—TTD History—Georgraphy
2:[illegible]—Clock
2:[illegible]—Schooltime
2:[illegible]—Clock
2:[illegible]—Schoolime
2:[illegible]—Clock
3:[illegible]—Parlons Francais
3:[illegible]—Living At Large
3:[illegible]—Mr. Murgle's Musee
4:[illegible]—Children's Corner
5:[illegible]—World of Music
6:[illegible]—Ko to the City
6:[illegible]—Arthur Bergholz
6:[illegible]—Humanities
6:[illegible]—R-X for Happiness
7:[illegible]—Adult Schools
7:[illegible]—Art Studio
8:[illegible]—90 Degrees—80 Degrees
8:[illegible]—School Science Quiz
9:[illegible]—Open Showcase
9:[illegible]—Yesterday's Worlds
10:[illegible]—To Be Announced
10:[illegible]—Great Ideas
10:[illegible]—Universe
11:15—Sign Off

WENS CHANNEL 16

TUESDAY, FEB. 12

3:00—Afternoon Film Festival
4:30—Topic For Today
5:00—TV Film Varieties
6:00—Little Playhouse
6:[illegible]—Tele-Topics
7:00—John Daly
7:[illegible]—TV Shorts
7:15—News Caravan
8:00—Building America
8:30—Operation Success
9:00—Armchair Theatre
10:00—Polka Time
10:30—American Scene
11:00—Sign Off

Ernie Kovacs At Crossroads In His Career

NEW YORK (UP)—Ernie Kovacs has reached a crossroads.

Within the past year, he has hit solidly as a TV comic. But he wants now to move himself and his cigar out of camera range.

"I want to get behind the camera and NBC seems to want me to do it, too," said Kovacs. "They're pitching a producer-writer contract at me and the only thing holding it up, I guess, is that I've asked for a little too much money."

"Another thing is, they want to add 'actor' to the terms of the contract. But I've reached a point now where I really don't want to perform too much."

Kovacs, a veteran funnyman who has labored in comparative obscurity inside TV-gulch, romped off with a recent Sylvania Award for the comedy show he turned out on NBC last summer. Last month, he reaped heavy critical applause for a special 30-minute color show on the same network.

"That Sylvania thing was a complete shocker," confessed Ernie. "I thought they had made a mistake. I had three different people call up for me to make sure. And the color show was really gratifying — we got letters from all over the country on that one.

"But you know, stardom in this business is a kind of emphemeral thing. It's so intangible.

DAILY CROSSWORD

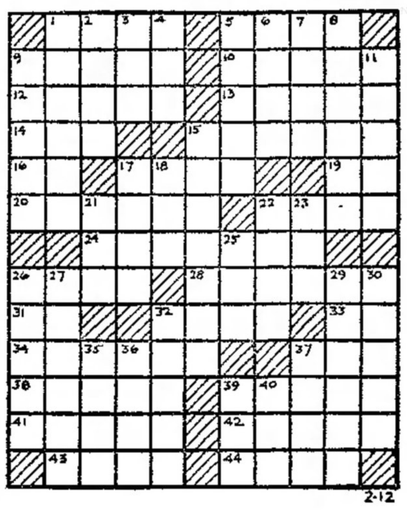
ACROSS

1. Cabbage salad
5. Sums up
9. Gaze fixedly
10. Uprisings
12. Kind of TV show
13. Refresh
14. Over (poet.)
15. Ticklish (Scot.)
16. Sun god
17. Animals' pelts
19. Music note
20. Pierce with sharp stake (var.)
22. Scorch
24. Trip
26. Great Lake
28. Came into sight
31. Music note
32. A glass sound
33. Greek letter
34. Intellect
37. Opal
38. Girl's name
39. Conscious
41. Greek letter
42. Door locks
43. Apportion
44. Buzzing insects

DOWN

1. Brook
2. Den
3. Fortify
4. Tiny
5. Molding edge
6. Fare
7. Common contraction
8. Girl's name
9. Tally
11. Take an oath
15. Citadel of Moscow
17. Destiny
18. Eskimo knife
21. Greek letter
22. Impede
23. Garment border
25. Japanese holiday
26. Blundered
27. Staggered
29. Puts forth effort
30. U. S. coins
32. Of sound
35. River (Ger.)
36. Bristle
37. Strong wind
39. Warp-yarn
40. Sorrow

Yesterday's Answer



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SALLY'S SALLIES

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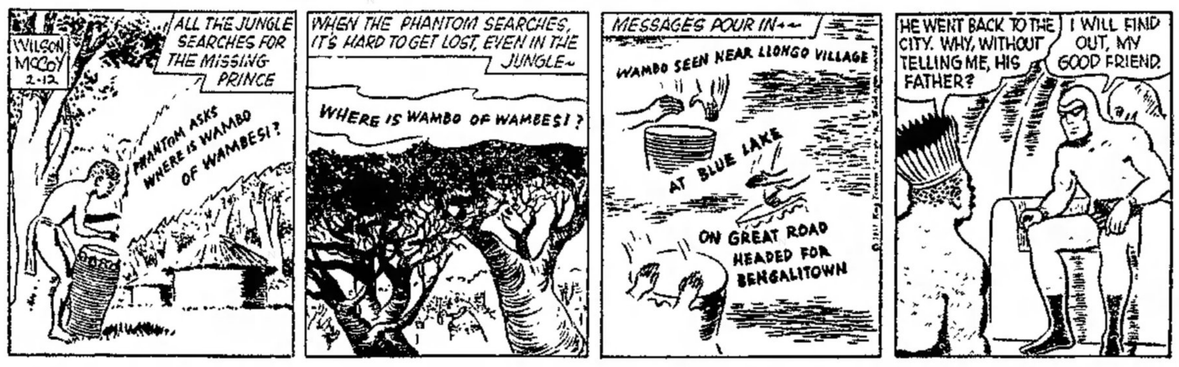
"Of course, I didn't marry him for his money; I'm divorcing him for it."

THE PHANTOM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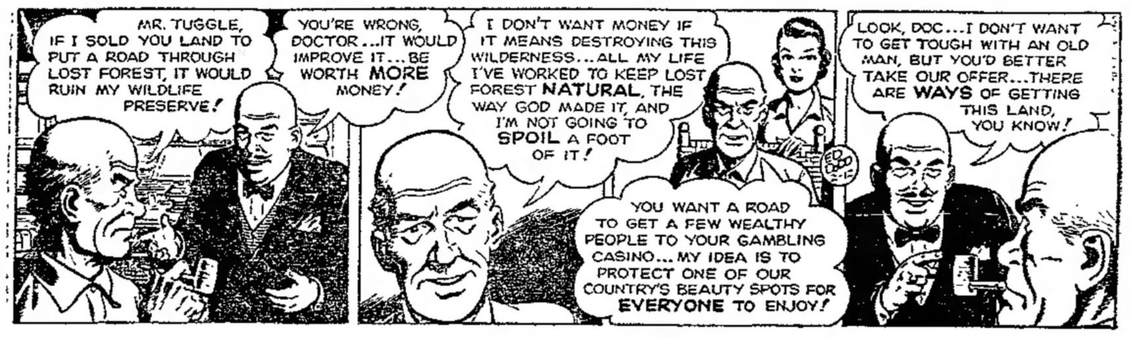
ALL THE JUNGLE SEARCHES FOR THE MISSING PRINCE
PHANTOM ASKS WHERE IS WAMBO OF WAMBESI?
WHEN THE PHANTOM SEARCHES, IT'S HARD TO GET LOST, EVEN IN THE JUNGLE~
WHERE IS WAMBO OF WAMBESI?
MESSAGES POUR IN~
WAMBO SEEN NEAR LLONGO VILLAGE
AT BLUE LAKE
ON GREAT ROAD HEADED FOR BENGALITOWN
HE WENT BACK TO THE CITY. WHY, WITHOUT TELLING ME, HIS FATHER?
I WILL FIND OUT, MY GOOD FRIEND.

DIXIE DUGAN

NOW THAT I'VE FOUND YOU TWO, I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU HOME!
WE ARE HOME, THOMAS~
~AND SO ARE YOU ~IF YOU WANT TO BE
J. STRIEBEL
BUT~~BUT, MISTER STONER~
YOU HEARD ME!~I WANT TO DISPOSE OF MY ENTIRE ESTATE! I'M GOING TO LIVE IN LIMA, OHIO~
JUST A MOMENT ~THERE'S ONE PRECIOUS ARTICLE IN MY ROOM I WANT YOU TO SEND TO ME~

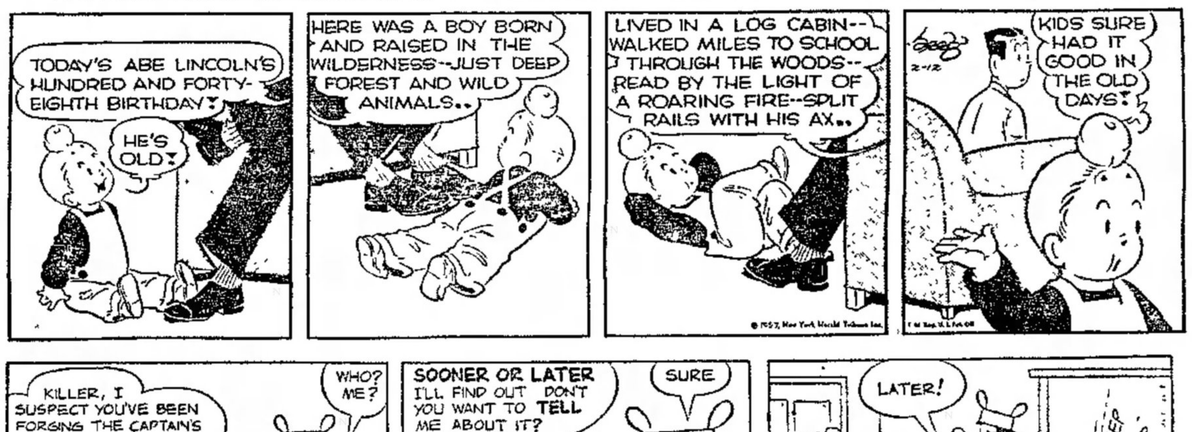
MARK TRAIL


MR. TUGGLE, IF I SOLD YOU LAND TO PUT A ROAD THROUGH LOST FOREST, IT WOULD RUIN MY WILDLIFE PRESERVE!
YOU'RE WRONG, DOCTOR~IT WOULD IMPROVE IT~BE WORTH MORE MONEY!
I DON'T WANT MONEY IF IT MEANS DESTROYING THIS WILDERNESS~ALL MY LIFE I'VE WORKED TO KEEP LOST FOREST NATURAL, THE WAY GOD MADE IT, AND I'M NOT GOING TO SPOIL A FOOT OF IT!
YOU WANT A ROAD TO GET A FEW WEALTHY PEOPLE TO YOUR GAMBLING CASINO~MY IDEA IS TO PROTECT ONE OF OUR COUNTRY'S BEAUTY SPOTS FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY!
LOOK, DOC~I DON'T WANT TO GET TOUGH WITH AN OLD MAN, BUT YOU'D BETTER TAKE OUR OFFER~THERE ARE WAYS OF GETTING THIS LAND, YOU KNOW!

MISS PEACH

TODAY WE'RE CELEBRATING THE BIRTHDAY OF A VERY IMPORTANT MAN. ARTHUR IS DRESSED UP TO REPRESENT HIM. CAN YOU GUESS WHO IT IS?
COULD IT BE REGGIE VAN GLEASON? HE WEARS A TALL HAT LIKE THAT.
MAYBE IT'S SKITCH HENDERSON. HE HAS THAT KIND OF BEARD.
I THINK IT'S GROUCHO MARX. I CAN TELL BY THE LONG BLACK COAT.
YOU'RE KIDDING, OF COURSE! ANYBODY CAN SEE IT'S ABRAHAM LINCOLN AS A LITTLE BOY!
2-12 MELL

ELLSWORTH


TODAY'S ABE LINCOLN'S HUNDRED AND FORTY-EIGHTH BIRTHDAY!
HE'S OLD?
HERE WAS A BOY BORN AND RAISED IN THE WILDERNESS--JUST DEEP FOREST AND WILD ANIMALS..
LIVED IN A LOG CABIN--WALKED MILES TO SCHOOL THROUGH THE WOODS--READ BY THE LIGHT OF A ROARING FIRE--SPLIT RAILS WITH HIS AX..
KIDS SURE HAD IT GOOD IN THE OLD DAYS!

PRIVATE BEETLE BAILEY

KILLER, I SUSPECT YOU'VE BEEN FORGING THE CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE ON THESE PASSES.
WHO? ME?
SOONER OR LATER I'LL FIND OUT DON'T YOU WANT TO TELL ME ABOUT IT?
SURE
LATER!
BEEP BEEP
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ARCHIE

JUGHEAD! YOU CAN'T TAKE THAT COW INTO SCHOOL!!
OH, YES, SIR! SHE JUST FITS THROUGH THE DOOR!
YOU SAID TO USE YOUR OFFICE FOR OUR 4-H EXHIBITS!
I MEANT CANNED GOODS, HOOKED RUGS AND THINGS!
YOU WOULD BE THE ONLY ONE TO GET THE WRONG IDEA!
OFFICE

ETTA KETT

HOW'S YOUR MOM MAKING OUT WITH HER DRIVING TEACHER?
POOR GUY! SHE'S GIVING HIM A ROUGH TIME!
~YES!~ YES!~ I'LL TELL HER!
THE DRIVING SCHOOL PHONED! YOUR INSTRUCTOR CAN'T GIVE YOU ANOTHER LESSON TODAY~
HE'S HAD A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN!

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Editorials—

Balance Needed

THE EXTENT to which industry is being courted by communities is a reversal of the situation of not so long ago when industry was widely unpopular, and communities wanted to be known as "residential" rather than work shops.

This enlightened attitude towards industries as community assets was overdue. But it is to be hoped that in the headlong competition for plants communities will not neglect other aspects of their development.

Every community you can name in this immediate vicinity — from the larger ones like Monessen to the smaller ones like Smithton — is actively at work in some way on the task of attracting new industry. Some of these places, we gather, would gladly cut off their best footage for a new plant of any kind. Therein lies a mistake.

Jobs are certainly important to a community's economic survival. But a town seeking diversity should not promote jobs for a few if it means undesirable conditions for the many. A drive for new industry is no substitute for a continuing effort to make a better community on a broad front.

We are sending increasing numbers of young people to colleges and universities. They are seeing and learning something of other communities. If we expect them to work at the jobs that are here, we can expect them also to be interested in the character of the community they are to live in.

The swing of the pendulum has been away from an under-emphasis of industry. We need to understand there is such a thing as over-emphasis on industry. We need to understand that the better communities of the future will be those which have emphasized a balanced development, have given industry an open-handed welcome and kept it responsible for sharing the obligations of good citizenship.

Campaign Expenditures

AN INVESTIGATING Senate subcommittee discovers that last year's general election campaign cost a minimum of $33.2 million, but that expenditures for the presidential and congressional races far surpasses this figure.

Apparently the probers found the sums expended openly, but would be compelled to dig hard to unearth the subsidiary amounts which may have been as substantial.

Individuals and labor organizations were the heavy givers. Of the open amounts spent, the Republicans were found to have had a two-to-one advantage by the two Democrats on the committee. The Republican member refused to sign the report, asserting it is incomplete and inaccurate.

There is no method to get at the campaign spending situation except through a thorough study that discloses how much is spent and where it comes from. Then Congress can determine, as this subcommittee contends, whether there is need of effective laws sharply limiting both individual and mass contributions for the purpose of influencing policy after recipients of the donations are in office.

It is obvious that individuals or organizations do not always spend vast sums in campaigns for the general good. They seek special privileges. How to prevent that is a situation worthy of study, followed by action to curb the evils of the undue influence of money in elections.

St. Valentine's Day

SWEET sentiment comes a little higher this year, per unit sale. The swain who figures that the gal is worth it can spend as much as five bucks on a card valentine.

Proprietors of the greeting card establishments say that, from year to year, demand for the highly insulting valentine is falling off. Woman, by far, is the best customer for the stinker type of valentine, they say. She will come into the shop and for as long as an hour paw through the specimens until she finds the one best suited to what she fancies is the need.

The woman generally chooses a brutal number dealing with the personal appearance of the ultimate recipient, usually another woman. It probably goes to one of her neighbors, a co-worker at the office, or perhaps to that old gossip at the bridge club.

Men, too, buy the things. Here, the shopkeepers believe, it is not so much a case of downright meanness as of some misplaced, pants-kicking type of humor. What the boys call "gag stuff."

Most of the major greeting card companies now specialize in the higher-priced numbers when it comes to the sweet variety of valentines. It is not unusual, clerks say, for some young chap to buy as many as a half dozen cards embellished with "To My Sweetheart." The boys may be a bit uncertain, so are playing the field.

The Japanese are so thoroughly democratized that they are now wrestling with the problems of curbing overseas junkets by politicos at taxpayers' expense.

Someone told us the other day that to live dangerously is to have the sofa reupholstered while the children are under 12.

Merry-Go-Round—

Gifts to Little Prince Help to Soften Saud

WASHINGTON — Diplomatic observers, looking over the entire calling list of Arab visitors here during the past two weeks, chalk up a plus mark for Mr. Dulles's efforts to woo the Near East.

Charles Malik, the Christian Foreign Minister of Lebanon, Abdul Ilah, the pro-British Crown Prince of Iraq, and King Saud, the wavering, onetime friend of Colonel Nasser, all were part of an attempt to box in the army colonel in Egypt whom Dulles once picked as America's best friend, but who has turned out to be Russia's best friend.

Mr. Pearson

Biggest diplomatic victory was scored by none of the above, but by little Prince Mashhur, 3-½-year-old son of King Saud. The generous outpouring of gifts and good will to the little Prince warmed the heart of his father more than all the regal receptions and state dinner parties given in his honor, elegant as these were.

The fact that the American people spontaneously contributed all sorts of presents and deluged the little boy with get-well messages, touched the King's heart and convinced him that the American people had no designs on his country. His staff purchased two extra trunks to carry the load of copybooks, miniature racing cars, and other knickknacks the American public sent to the hospital.

In addition to this, the King was delighted with the USA — ranging from his talks with Ike to Gali-Gali, the magician, who spoke in Arabic at the Arabian-American Oil Co. dinner given him at the Mayflower Hotel, to the fact that John Foster Dulles gave him practically all of what he wanted from the United States.

The King's Brother

Dulles's real problem, however, is going to be after King Saud returns home. The King's influential brother, now acting as Lord Chamberlain in his absence, is intensely anti-western and pro-Nasser. In addition, Nasser has managed to infiltrate the Saudi Arabian Army with pro-Egyptian officers, thanks to the Egyptian military mission stationed in Saudi Arabia.

This is why Dulles's policy of sending more arms to Saudi Arabia is so risky. Chances are they will eventually fall into the hands of the pro-Nasser clique inside the Saudi Arabian Army which has the support of the King's brother.

The King himself went home glowing with praise for the USA. However, he is almost blind, reads only that which his advisers give him, and naturally is subject to all sorts of pressures. In the past, he advanced oil royalties to help Nasser buy arms from Russia, also advanced money to Nasser when the Egyptian budget was low, and just recently, while enroute to Washington, stopped off in Cairo where he promised money to balance the Jordanian budget.

Today the King's own budget is low, and he is asking more aid from the USA. This puts Mr. Dulles in somewhat the position of siphoning money from American taxpayers, indirectly, to pay for Russian arms sent to Egypt.

Friendly Crown Prince

The Crown Prince of Iraq, who some day will rule his oil-rich nation, was completely friendly to the USA before he arrived. He and his Government have been hoping that the United States would join the Baghdad Pact of which Britain is a member, together with Turkey and Pakistan.

The Prince sounded one note of warning, however. He told President Eisenhower and John Foster Dulles that Iraq, which has already lined up with the west, expects and deserves better treatment than Saudi Arabia, which has openly backed Col. Nasser.

Diplomatic Pipeline

Col. Nasser has served notice on the United Nations that Egypt will not put up a single penny for clearing the Suez Canal. It was Nasser who ordered the bridges, barges, and derricks dumped into the Canal, but he says the west will have to pay for clearing it if they want to use his waterway. . . Result: Uncle Sam will probably pick up most of the $40 million tab. . . King Saud tried to persuade Eisenhower that other Asian leaders, including Nasser, should be invited to the White House. He thought it important for them to receive personal assurances that the United States has no designs on the Near East. . . . King Saud ordered 60 air-conditioned Cadillacs from Detroit. They will have special interiors, bulletproof glass, and some will have gun mounts. . . . British Defense Minister Duncan Sandys dropped hints at the Pentagon while visiting here that the British are thinking of pulling out of Cyprus and turning it over to NATO as a military base. If so, the U. S. would probably have the problem of ironing out the Greek-Turkish-British imbroglio.

Adieu

From Washington—

A Decade of Expansion Ahead

By ROSCOE DRUMMOND

In measuring this expanding nation of ours, particularly the health and growth of its economy, it is important to look at other facts than the size of the national budget.

Many are anxious, even alarmed, at President Eisenhower's projected $72 billion budget which the White House deems the "best under the circumstances." Were it not for certain domestic and cold war urgencies, such, for example, as the pressing need for more public spending, a $6-to-$10 billion Federal surplus would be desirable.

Mr. Drummond

But we do need to appreciate, I think, that if the Administration can hold the rate of growth in Federal spending well below the rate of growth in our economy during the coming decade, we are in a sound position.

Here are some of the things which are in the making for the decade 1955 to 1965 as projected by the most careful economists, government and private:

Our population, which was 168 million on July 1, 1956, will be 193 million in 1965, an increase of 25 million.

The nation's labor force, which must man our factories, staff our schools and businesses and maintain the Armed Forces, will reach 79.2 million in 1965, an increase of 10.3 million.

Raise in Product

The gross national product — the total of all goods and services produced annually — was $412 billion in 1956 and is expected to reach $560 billion in 1965 — an increase of $148 billion. The value of such a yearly production of goods and services would amount to $7,500 per worker.

Taking into account the probable increase in productivity and the probable decrease in the work week, the labor balance sheet for 1965 would look like this:

Total Civilian Employment	74.0 million
Armed Forces' Personnel	2.8 million
Minimum Unemployment	2.4 million
Total 1956 Labor Force	79.2 million

It is estimated that 74 million employes can produce the $560 billion gross national product which looms as the realistic 1965 goal.

But will they?

The reason this question has to be asked is one of the reasons why next year's Eisenhower budget is bigger than this year's. The question mark is not the quantity but the quality of the labor force. Will the individuals in our labor force be qualified to perform the work which will be required?

In other words, if the nation does not quickly build the schools to provide the training and to develop the skills and talents, curiosity, education and initiative, we will not only be undermining the strength and vital spark of our Democracy, we will also be retarding the growth and health of our economy.

School Expansion

There are very solid reasons why the Administration is proposing to help the states make up for the serious deterioration of our public school facilities which took place during the war. Elementary school enrollments will increase 8 million by 1965, and whatever the Federal government does by way of building the classrooms, the states must find 460,000 more elementary and secondary school teachers — and 1,440,000 to replace those who leave the teaching profession!

High school enrollments will be up nearly 12 million in 1965 and college enrollment will be 5 million greater than it now is.

This education is not just something nice to have; it is vital in the kind of world we are living in today. The intelligence of the citizenry and the quality of our labor force depend upon it. The outcome of the cold war is related to it.

Here is another question mark which will have to be resolved, if industry is going to utilize a 74 million labor force effectively. Because of the low birth rates of the 1930s, the labor force in the age bracket of 25 to 44 years will decrease 600,000 by 1965 and the workers in the age bracket from 45 to 64 will continue to increase substantially.

This means that industry — and to an extent union, too — will have to free themselves from the outdated, disproved and often mythical objections to employing older workers.

An expanding economy requires expanded public services, as in the public schools, and requires enlightened employment policies which do not waste the skills of a very large segment of our labor force.

A $560 billion economy is within reach if we prepare for it.

Behind The News—

U.S. Prestige Showing Notable Improvement

By CHARLES M. MCCANN

The diplomatic situation of the United States is showing notable improvement in four important areas of the world.

President Eisenhower has just concluded an agreement with King Saud of Saudi Arabia, one of the two most influential Arab leaders.

The State Department has announced that it intends to open economic negotiations with Poland, which only a few months ago was merely one of Soviet Russia's satellite countries.

It seems certain that the President will soon confer with British Prime Minister Harold MacMillan and that they will restore the close Anglo-American alliance which the British-French attack on the Suez Canal Zone strained so severely. A conference with French Premier Guy Mollet undoubtedly would follow.

Finally, the new Japanese government of Premier Tanzan Ishibashi appears to have made up its mind to maintain its close relations with the United States instead of turning toward Asian "neutralism" or closer ties with Russia and Communist China.

Red Strength Weakening

This strengthening of the American position comes at a time when Russia's position, in Eastern Europe and in the world at large, has been materially weakened.

King Saud, Crown Prince Abdul Illah of Iraq and Lebanese Foreign Minister Charles Malik all expressed approval of the Eisenhower Doctrine to combat Communist aggression in the Middle East as the result of their visits to Washington.

They should help in persuading the leaders of the other Arab countries that the Eisenhower Doctrine is well-meant, and that it contains no threat of "colonialist" interference in Middle Eastern affairs.

There can be no doubt that the Soviet government will frown on the negotiations with Poland. Russia has nothing to gain and a lot to lose by direct talks between the United States and Poland.

President Eisenhower and Prime Minister Harold MacMillan are likely to meet in Bermuda. London dispatches mention March 21 as the probable date.

The President probably would like to have Macmillan visit him in Washington. But British public opinion is still quite sensitive after the open snub which Eisenhower gave Anthony Eden, whom Macmillan has succeeded. The President refused to invite Eden to Washington when, after the strain of the canal crisis, Eden went to Jamaica to rest.

The newspaper Daily Telegraph of London said editorially, when the likelihood of an Eisenhower-Macmillan conference was first mentioned, that it would be "insulting" if Macmillan went to Washington instead of meeting the President outside of the United States.

In the fourth area of the world where the United States is doing well, both Premier Ishibashi and Foreign Minister Nobusuke Kishi have said emphatically in recent policy statements that they intend to maintain their country's close ties with the Western world and especially with America.

There was wide speculation when Ishibashi took office last December 23 whether he would turn away from the United States.

The Cynic's Corner—

"Think of the foreign aid program as 'bread cast upon the waters', Senator . . . we throw a few billion crumbs here, a billion crumbs here . . . !"

National Affairs—

Ike's Depression Fear Big Worry at Present

By LYLE C. WILSON

WASHINGTON (UP)— The second Eisenhower administration is three weeks old today and in more trouble than might have been foreseen when the President agreed about a year ago to run again.

Mr. Wilson

No. 1 trouble is Mr. Eisenhower's failure to hold the line of government spending. The administration's 1958 fiscal year spending program is for a peacetime record breaker — nearly $72 billion.

From trouble No. 1 flows trouble No. 2: The increasing possibility of disastrous money inflation in the United States.

No. 2 leads directly, although not instantly, to trouble No. 3 which could be a block buster. No. 3 is the certainty that a major inflationary spiral would be followed by disastrous depression.

FDR Outspent Hoover

Fear of an Eisenhower depression probably haunts the President. There was a so-called Hoover depression way back there before the Roosevelt era. The citizens still are talking about it and sometimes voting against it.

Mr. Eisenhower could—but probably will not — get some comfort from the fact that presidents before him have talked big about cutting government spending without making it stick. An almost forgotten big issue of Franklin D. Roosevelt's first campaign for president was his ridicule of Hoover administration spending and FDR's promise to cut government costs by 25 per cent.

That was in the 1932 presidential campaign and before FDR had heard about the John Maynard Keynes theory that big-time deficit spending would haul a nation out of depression. Mr. Roosevelt adopted the Keynes theory, and the record will show that he outspent the Hoover administration many times over any way you figure it.

Eisenhower Inherited Boom

Keynes theory did not work for FDR, but he stuck with it until the World War II boom lifted the United States out of depression toward present business levels.

Mr. Eisenhower inherited boom-time employment and business from the Truman administration. He was distrustful of their soundness, however, during his 1952 presidential campaign.

Mr. Eisenhower ended that presidential campaign with a list of 10 pledges to the people of the United States. One of them was to throw "the full resources of our new administration into the battle against inflation." The effective method, he already had indicated, would be by controls over money and credit.

A paradox is something which seems opposed to common sense but which may yet be true in fact. So, perhaps it is a paradox that in the field of national economics, Mr. Eisenhower is almost as troubled in the midst of his boom as FDR was in the midst of unemployment and depression—and almost as powerless, maybe, to cope with the problems involved.

Fairly Spoken—

Diplomatic Careerists Deserve Better Chance

By MARGARET LATROBE

An ambassador is, by definition, a "minister of the highest rank who permanently represents his sovereign or country at a foreign court."

Please, Mr. President, Mr. Secretary of State, and Congress — could we have one like that for Luxembourg?

Mrs. Latrobe

Whether for a mighty nation or tiny principality, it seems to me that such appointments should reflect dignified regard for the host country, our own country, and for the job itself. Instead, top ambassadorial positions are considered legitimate political patronage (of the highest type), and are based on private fortunes and prestige gained elsewhere than in the field of career diplomacy.

In most such appointments we have been fortunate; Mr. Whitney, recently sent to Britain, promises to be an excellent choice, as was Mrs. Luce's representation in Italy. But this sort of political plummery leaves career diplomats still up the tree, watching with dismay as the choice fruit falls in the hands of wealthy folk. Since the United States will not maintain ambassadors in appropriate style — we say — the country is obliged to "recruit" some big spenders for major appointments.

Minor appointments are another matter. Luxembourg, a country deserving a minister "of highest rank" or none at all, manages to be tempting to square-dance queens, ping-pong organizers and/or mayonnaise artist. Rich, of course, — but qualified for high office? Hah!

We raise great cavil over "rights" to work. We would have many a sharp rejoinder for labor men from the ranks, because of organizations denying top jobs to some arbitrary rule. Yet in the ambassadorial area, we place an arbitrary ceiling for career diplomats. Either they have a bundle of dough, or they can forget any hopes of high appointments.

If years of training and experience are needed in these jobs, then I believe the trained and experienced should have them. If we can supply hundreds of millions for "foreign aid," we can afford to maintain embassies.

If Luxembourg requires the presence of a minister, then let us send her one "of the highest rank" — not a rich kid with one semester of charm school and three producing oil wells.

Out of the Files

Thirty Years Ago—

Saturday, February 12, 1927

A delegation of 25 young folks from Trinity Episcopal Church attended a dance given last evening at the Parish House in Brownsville.

The North Belle Vernon Firemen have issued invitations for their 15th anniversary which will be observed on Feb. 28th, with a banquet in the Christian Church there.

Twenty Years Ago—

Friday, February 12, 1937

The children in the primary departments of the public schools are enjoying Valentine parties this afternoon.

Rose Paterline, of the Peoples Bank, is confined to her home in Lock Four, a victim of the flu.

Pierce Johnson has returned from Glen Falls, O., where he transacted business for several days.

Ten Years Ago—

Wednesday, February 12, 1947

Estimated loss by fire which gutted the basement and first floor of the Rach-Tweed dry goods store building, 426 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, mounted today, according to F. G. Rachs, proprietor of the store, who said stock valued at $80,000 had been ruined. The cause of the fire is as yet undetermined.

Monday evening dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mazza in East Belle Vernon were Margaret Moran, Rachael Hoffman, Zelma Popp and Gladys Jones. The girls spent the evening visiting with Mrs. Naomi Gibson, a sister of Mrs. Mazza, who was here from Eugene, Oregon.

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Women's Page

Awards Presented To Senior Scouts

Merit badges and second class awards were presented to members of Girl Scout Troop 23 after the regular business meeting held Monday at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Serving as color guards were Claire Laatu, Carol Jo Cousins, Margery Evans, Sally Stieska and the speaker was Janis Isaho. After pledging allegiance to the flag and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, the troop recited the Girl Scout Promise and reviewed the laws.

Anita Ditta was then invested as a new member and welcomed into the troop after repeating her promise.

List Girls

Girls who completed second class rank and various merit badge work were Carole Amendola, Donna Bongiorno, Lynda DiBiaso, Faye Dubinsky, Ann Marie Fava, Vicki DiBuono, Linda Hamrock, Sally Jo Leone, Gerry McFaddin, Cassie Peters, Karen Ray, Roberta Stieska and Stephanie Stieska. Absent but earning badges also were Joyce Pallini, Ann Pore and Marsha Woods.

Some of the badges were earned for campcraft, outdoor cookery, adventurer, First Aid, drawing and painting, cooking, community service, games, horsewoman, swimming, dog and cat training, bird life, garden work and animal raising.

First Aid

At the conclusion of the ceremony the troop sang Scout songs and had a review of First Aid with the troop dividing into teams and applying aid to victims on injuries.

Plans were made to take part in the annual sale of cookies. Cream filled and mint filled cookies will be sold and can be ordered from any girl in the troop.

Refreshments and singing of Taps concluded the session. Mrs. John Stanley is troop leader and Bunny Tesack, assistant.

Snow Ball at Charleroi Elks Attracts Many

"Winter Wonderland" was the theme of the background and the festivities on Friday evening when the Charthene Club of Charleroi sponsored the annual Snow Ball at the Charleroi Elks Club. Mrs. Myron Stark, of Coal Center R. D. 1 was crowned "Snow Queen of 1957" and reigning with her was Snow King Vernon Frye.

The honored couple was selected at midnight, when the first Snow Queen of 1948", Mrs. John Bunardzya, drew the name from a large glistening snow ball. Immediately after the "King" was chosen and the royal couple ascended the throne.

Mrs Alfred Jeffries, president of the Charthene Club, crowned the Queen and presented her with the traditional gift of the club, a strand of pearls. The club gift to the King was a wallet.

Mrs. Robert Krusey, chairman of the dance, presented the couple with many other gifts, which were donated by local merchants.

Pink satin and brocade were used to decorate the throne and pink tulle ruffles outlined the doorway to the ballroom. White branches with pink shining snowballs and flakes were also used in the decorations.

Democrat Club Members Have Valentine Party

The Democrat Women's Club of Monessen met last night at the Park Casino for a Valentine party. Covers were laid for 65 members at tables arranged in keeping with the Valentine motif.

The president, Mrs. Helen Frediana, was in charge and after the serving of a chicken dinner she conducted a very brief business meeting. Reports were given by Ann Belan, secretary; Lisa Canova, financial secretary and Helen Toth, treasurer.

Handerkerchiefs were presented to seven members observing birthday anniversaries this month.

Door awards were given to Dorothy Gaydos, Mary Timcoe, Mildred Martz, Arlene Huber, Rose Grillo and Ann Povtish.

Cards were played and Virginia Naccarato won the prize for five hundred, Ann Bobola, pinochle and Anna Jurnak, games.

Margaret Sassak, general chairman of the party, gave her report. Her co-chairman was Isabelle Scutera.

New Club Will Sponsor Tea And Program

A St. Patrick's tea is being planned by the Montonians, a new Monessen women's club, and will be held on Sunday, March 17, at the Elks Club on Schoonmaker avenue from 6 to 8 p. m.

The installation of officers is being planned for that time and to be installed are Delcie Taylor, president; Helen Draper, vice president; Marion Simpson, secretary; Nellis Williams, financial secretary; Vera Barton, treasurer; Glenna Maultsby, publicity chairman. Other club members are Bobbie Barton, Agnes Claytor, Barbara Johnson, Helen Little and Grace Link.

Glenna Maultsby will be program chairman for the tea.

LOCAL NEWS

The Mr. and Mrs. Club will be entertained tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skekel, of the Park Plan, with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wahl as cohost and hostess. Those planning to attend are asked to notify Mrs. Skekel.

Nick Venneri, of Monessen, is a patient in the Monongahela Memorial Hospital, where he is undergoing medical treatment.

Fred Webb, son of Mrs. Virginia Mae Sadler, 461 Knox avenue, has enlisted in the U. S. Army and will leave Feb. 16 for Fort Knox, Ky., where he will be stationed.

The P.N.A. Ladies Auxiliary will meet tonight in their club rooms on Knox avenue, at 7:30.

C-M Hospital Auxiliary in Routine Meet

A meeting of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital Auxiliary was held Monday afternoon in the conference room at the hospital with Mrs. T. C. Montgomery, president, in charge.

Mrs. Roy Balmer gave several reports. She reported on the board meeting and also on the gift shop. Mrs. John Swan gave a report on the gift cart Mrs. Alfred Simonazzi was selected to represent the auxiliary at President's Night to be held by the Monessen B'nai B'rith Women tomorrow night at the Kneseth Israel Center.

A discussion was conducted on the giving of awards.

The planned rummage sale was set for sometime in April.

Hospital Administrator Russell Stone explained the need for the recent increase in rates in the hospital schedule.

There were 50 members present and the time was spent in monogramming linens.

A coffee hour followed and hostesses were Mrs. Michael Popson and Mrs. Francis Slezak.

Mrs. Fred Campana, Mrs. Michael Skirpan, Mrs. James Sellew, Mrs. Victor Riva and Mrs. Simonazzi attended from Monessen.

Presidents Will Be Honored At Synagogue

Final plans are complete for the B'nai B'rith Women's annual President's Night to be held tomorrow evening at 8:30 at the Kneseth Israel Synagogue.

The guest speaker will be Mrs. Isadore Binstock, of Pittsburgh. Besides speaking she will display her "Dolls for Democracy", which has won her acclaim in every city which she has appeared.

The Monessen Lions Club quartet, Walter Labeka, Joseph Lancas, David Victoria and James Tucci, will sing.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Arthur Feldman, Mrs. Herschel Leiber, Mrs. Willard Krasik, Mrs. Bernard Goldberg, Mrs. Frederic Feldman, Mrs. Joseph Keisler, Mrs. Theodore Krause and Mrs. Herbert Krause.

Fernand Vernet Is Baptized at St. Mary

Fernand Emil Vernet, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Vernet, of 313 Third street, was baptized on Sunday at St. Mary G. C. Church with the Rev. John Gaspar officiating.

Sponsors for the baby were Roberta Godla and George Totin.

A family dinner was served after the baptism and Fernand was presented with many gifts. The Vernets have two other children, Fred and Barbara Ann.

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WED IN BELLE VERNON — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jarvis were wed on Friday evening, Feb. 1, in the First Presbyterian Church of Belle Vernon with the Rev. S. George Clarke officiating. Mrs. Jarvis was formerly Gail June McKita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McKita, of 607 Meadow avenue, Charleroi. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Nash Jarvis, of 107 Price avenue, Belle Vernon. The couple will reside at 289 East Wheeling street, Washington, where Mr. Jarvis is employed in the Washington office of the Commercial Credit Corporation.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Majors, 1558 Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, a son, eight pounds, six ounces, Feb. 10 at 7:55 a. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dankanich, of Fairless Hills, a daughter, seven pounds, four ounces, Feb. 3. This is the couple's fourth child and the mother is the former Mary Senich, of Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McPartland, Donora, a son, seven pounds, 12 ounces, Feb. 10, at 8:55 p. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sidary, Belle Vernon, a daughter, seven pounds, 11 ounces, Feb. 10, at 10:45 a. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sethman, Belle Vernon, a son, six pounds, eight ounces, Feb. 10 at 2:55 a. m., at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Sokol, 326 Main street, Belle Vernon, twin sons at the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital on Feb. 9. The first son weighed six pounds, one ounce and was born at 3:47 p. m. The second son weighed six pounds, seven ounces and was born at 3:50 p. m.

Croatian Guild Plans Church Benefit Supper

Plans were completed for a church benefit supper when the Croatian Catholic Guild committee met in special session on Sunday. The supper was planned for Sunday, Feb. 17, and will be served in the Croatian Home on Schoonmaker avenue from 4 p. m. until 7 p. m.

Adult and children's tickets may be purchased from any Guild member. Helen Matush is serving as general chairman.

Ann Bolek Becomes Bride Of Stanley Drop in Rites At St. Hyacinth Church

Announcement is being made of the marriage of Ann Bolek and Stanley Drop, both of Monessen. They exchanged nuptial vows in a ceremony solemnized on Saturday morning, Feb. 2, at St. Hyacinth R. C. Church.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bolek, who were Monessen residents and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Drop, of Monessen.

The Rev. Joseph Nowakowski officiated at the double ring rites at 9 a. m. before an altar arranged with ferns and white pompons. White crash lined the aisle by which the bride approached the altar with her brother, who gave her in marriage.

Taffeta and Lace

The bride wore a gown of white taffeta and Chantilly lace styled ankle length. The fitted bodice featured a scoop neckline accented in the back with tiny covered buttons. A Juliet cap held her veil of sheer illusion and she carried a Prayer Book marked with a white orchid and lilies of the valley. She wore a strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Josephine Stringhilf, of Belle Vernon, a friend of the bride, was maid of honor. She chose a gown of pale pink crystalette styled ankle length with a fitted strapless bodice, a full skirt and matching stole. She wore a matching hat with a large bow at the back and matching mitts and shoes. Her flowers were an arm spray of pink roses.

John McShane, a friend of the bridegroom, was best man.

Flower Girl

Mary Jo Bolek, a niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a pale pink floor length gown of taffeta with a fitted bodice, short sleeves and a full skirt. Her headpiece matched her gown and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mary Bolek, sister of the bride, chose to wear a beige dress with brown accessories for the ceremony and the mother of the bridegroom attended the wedding in a black dress with matching accessories. Both wore red rosebud corsages.

A wedding breakfast at the home of the bride immediately followed the ceremony and in the evening the couple received friends and relatives at a reception there. A tiered wedding cake centered the bridal table.

The new Mrs. Drop was graduated from Monessen High School and Brownsville Hospital School of Nursing. Before her marriage she was employed as a nurse at the Allenport mill of the Pittsburgh Steel Co. Mr. Drop was graduated from Monessen High School and is now employed at the local Post Office.

When the couple left for a wedding trip the bride was wearing a beige wool dress with a white hat and other accessories of brown and an orchid corsage.

Valentine Dance Tomorrow at Junior High

Monessen Junior High School will hold the annual Valentine Dance tomorrow evening from 7:30 until 10:30 in the Senior High School gymnasium. The dance is being sponsored by the Monessen Junior High School Student Council.

Mrs. Elizabeth Askounes is the sponsor of the Student Council. Parents of the students will be welcome as spectators.

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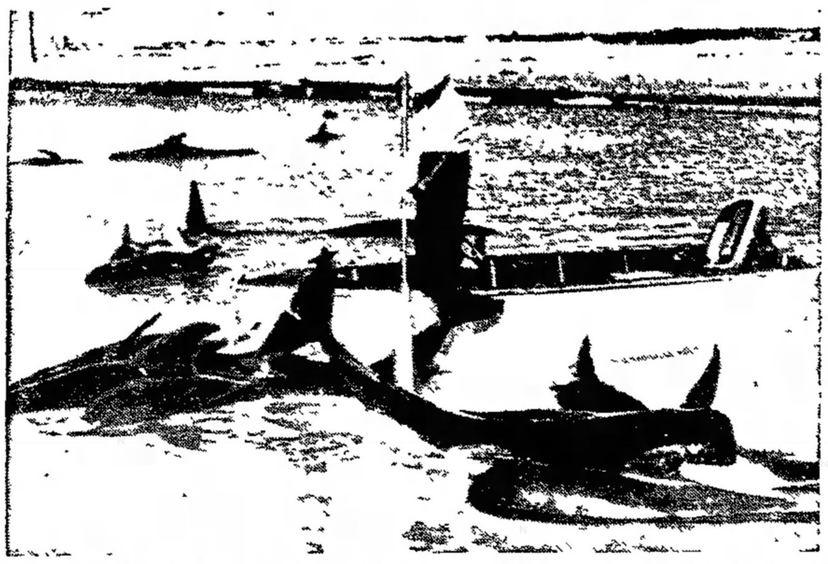

SMALL WHALES DETERMINED ON SUICIDE — A school of small whales strews the beach at Marathon Shores, Fla., while Charles Anderson attempts to guide them back into the water. About 50 beached themselves in a suicide attempt, and were towed back to deep water. But they came back again. The whales measured seven to 15 feet long, and some weighed nearly a ton.

Mediators Trying to Head Off Dock Strike

NEW YORK (UP)—Negotiators and mediators tried today to head off a 5 p.m. longshoremen's walkout from Maine to Virginia.

A dock strike would add to the woes of the Greater New York area, now burdened by a tugboat stoppage which has caused a fuel shortage.

Hopes that the longshoremen's strike would be averted rose sharply early today when a spokesman for the New York Shipping Association said "I believe we have never been closer to a contract."

The comment, by Alexander Chopin chairman of the association, was made after negotiators for the International Longshoremen's Association and the shippers narrowed their differences during a five and a half hour negotiations session. They resume bargaining talks at noon.

Joseph F. Finnegan, director of the Federal Mediation Service, flew here Monday from Washington to participate in the negotiations.

"The talks have taken a more encouraging turn," Finnegan said.

While hopes were brightening for a settlement of the pier dispute, the outlook in the 12-day tugboat strike grew more dismal. Negotiations collapsed when union negotiators walked out on a joint meeting and accused management of "acting in bad faith."

The impasse heightened fears that the Greater New York area would face fuel rationing, "brownouts" and other emergency measures before the week - end. A spokesman for the Fuel Oil Association of New York, whose member firms distribute about 60 per cent of the city's fuel oil, said the fuel oil situation "is now reaching the desperate and critical stage."

The city's fuel administrator, Charles F. Preusse, said, however, there was no emergency fuel situation "as of this morning." But he warned that reserves were providing only a three-day supply of fuel oil.

Armless Man Held In Bad Check Charge

MIAMI (UP) —Police arrested an armless man yesterday on a charge of writing a worthless $5 check.

Edward Thomas Ray, 43-year-old sideshow performer who police said writes with his feet was "footprinted" at police headquarters.

The velocity of sound increases about one foot a second for each degree of Fahrenheit the temperature rises.

Army Service Has Changed a Lot

NEWARK, N. J. (UP) —Army service has changed a lot since Revolutionary War days, Theodore Kappel, 26, learned Monday.

In General Washington's army recruits often supplied their own muskets, but when prospective inductee Kappel was found to be carrying an empty .38 caliber revolver when he lined up for a physical, an Army officer had him arrested on a charge of illegally possessing a dangerous weapon.

Leader Is Backing Turkey Week

By UNITED PRESS

As a tribute to state turkey growers Governor George Leader urges the public to add turkey to their menu during Pennsylvania Turkey Week, starting Feb. 25.

The governor said, "Pennsylvania turkeys have become outstanding on the market place and have become known throughout the country for their high quality."

Pennsylvania ranks 9th in the number of turkeys raised annually and 8th in value of the crop.

Governor Leader added, 'Consumers are learning that turkey meat represents the lowest cost among all protein meat foods.'

To help growers move the current supplies, he asks consumers to participate in the observance of Pennsylvania Turkey Week.

Egg Contest

The leading pen of hens at the Pennsylvania's Official Egg Laying Test has amassed 1,420 eggs and 1 514 9 points at the end of the fourth month of the test.

The top pen, entered by Harco Orchards and Poultry Farm, of South Easton, Mass., is composed of Rhode Island Reds.

Second place is currently held by a pen of White Leghorns entered by the Darby Leghorn Farm of Somerville, N. J.

The highest Pennsylvania pen White Leghorns entered by Guy A. Leader and Sons York, stands third in the test. The Leader pen has collected 1,447 8 points with 1,382 eggs.

Hens are showing some of the effects of improved breeding. Average egg weight of the eggs shows an increase over last year's test and hens are averaging 4 45 more eggs than last year.

Potato Production

Harvesting of 1957 winter potatoes is underway and spuds will reach eastern markets this month according to Bob Donaldson Penn State Extension Agricultural economist.

Pennsylvania growers are getting premium prices for high-quality packs of their 1956 crop in the present marketing season.

Winter potatoes are expected to show an increase of 44 per cent over 1956 for the same period. Donaldson says producers of late spring potatoes intend to increase acreage about three per cent above 1956. California producers expects to plant the same acreage of late spring potatoes as they did in 1956.

Learns Lesson To Keep Quiet

DETROIT (UP) — Although Thomas Olsow, 20, was not able to secure the release from jail of his buddy, police did give him the opportunity to console a friend.

When Olsow demanded to know why his friend had been arrested on a reckless driving charge, police remembered there was a warrant issued for Olsow's arrest last December and put him in the same cell with his buddy.

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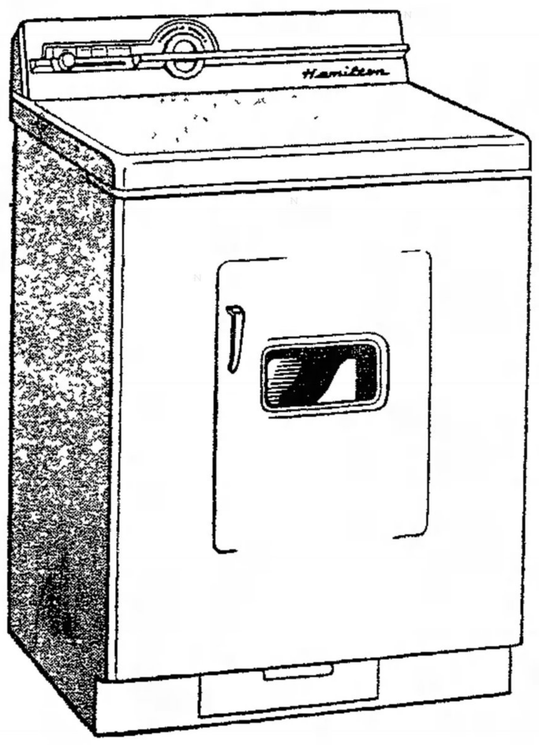

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ON THE BALL

By ALLEN KLINE

Volleyball Practice Begins at MHS

Volleyball practice will begin this week at Monessen High. John (Corky) DeMillion's MHS spikers won the state title last season and they figure to have another pretty good club this year . . . Dewane Young, a colored graduate of Chartiers High, is earning quite a reputation as an up-and-coming basketball official. Young worked the recent Monessen-Washington Junior High game and won praise from both coaches as a result of his efforts . . . Jim Sepesky, head manager for the Monessen High basketballers, showed the Harlem Globetrotters around the Greyhound dressing quarters last week when the famed cage clowns visited town. During the tour, he found time to secure the autograph of every Trotter.

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A news release from Bethany College carries this interesting item: "Probably the most outstanding figure on the Bethany basketball team is freshman John Stetsko who hails from Monessen, Pa. Stetsko, without the experience of high school basketball, jumped from junior varsity at mid season and is now averaging eight points per game." . . . Washington High basketball coach Bill Laughlin has a son on the Prexie Junior High team who already stretches an even 6-0. . . . Ken Karl, former Har-Brack football coach, has been dropped as an assistant at Indiana University.

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Lions Club Plans Another Cage Show

The Monessen Lions Club is seriously mulling over the possibility of another game involving Section 5 All-Stars. A similar promotion went over with a bang last season . . . By the way, the Lions would like to lure Goose Tatum and his team to the MHS gym as the second half of the All-Star twin bill. Tatum is the former Harlem Globetrotter who struck out on his own . . . Tatum's successor with the Trotters, Stan (Chico) Burrell, is a talented fellow himself. He's so good, as a matter of fact, that many fans are comparing him with the "incomparable" Tatum. Burrell tossed in six straight lazy hook shots from way outside during a warmup prior to the Trotters game at the MHS gym last week.

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McKeesport High's veteran basketball coach —Neenie Campbell—feels the WPIAL should do away with sections altogether. And he seems to have a pretty good point, too. According to Neenie, the strongest WPIAL teams are concentrated into three of four sections. Consequently, the post-season tournament never has more than four serious contenders. Most of the tourney entries wouldn't stand a chance against "also rans" in other stronger sections. Campbell feels the solution is to permit all teams to play independent schedules, then pick out the 12 best for the post-season tourney. The McKeesport boss figures the teams could be fairly rated by employing the Gardner Point system now used in football.

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Different Cage Systems in PIAA

Incidentally every PIAA district employs its own system for determining playoff teams. In District 6 where Johnstown and Altoona compete, a team must win 65 per cent of its games to earn a berth in the eliminations . . . Carl Crawley, Monessen High's talented athlete, has already received "serious" offers from Arizona and Syracuse . . . On that subject, it will be a shame if Maurice Mathieu isn't seriously considered by some college. Although Maurice weighs in at just 150, he's one of the toughest halfbacks ever to wear MHS colors. We're ready to bet he's good enough to make any major college team in the country despite his size . . . By the way, Mathieu played just about every minute of every Greyhound football game the past three years, never suffering a serious hurt, despite some fierce action.

Today's Sports Parade —

Boxing Moves into Formal Night Clubs

By JACK CUDDY

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (UP)—Hard - rock guys like Harry Greb, Stanley Ketchel and Jack Dempsey—who fought through the hobo jungles and the blood and guts towns—wouldn't believe this.

Because boxing went formal Monday night, in an atmosphere of gladiolas, models in Lollabrigida costumes, and net silk stockings, red velvet ropes, more low-cut dinner gowns than you'll see in the Waldorf Astoria on a Saturday night, and everybody in tuxedos.

It all happened in the 500 Club, one of the leading night bistros in the "Playground of the World." And none of the old-time fighters ever played so soft.

Looked "Just Ducky"

The piece de resistance was billed as a bout between Pat Manzi of Syracuse, N. Y., and Chico Vejar of Stamford, Conn. You've seldom seen worse fights in better night clubs.

First, in a room filled with "swells" lured into the joint by a formal dress outfit, there was a fashion show with the accent—believe it or not—on male attire. And the models, leggy and chesty as the mode dictates, were such magazine poseurs as heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson, former heavy king Jimmy Braddock, ex-light heavy ruler Tommy Loughran, middleweight Rocky Castellani, welterweight Billy Graham and 74-year old former featherweight champion Abe Attell.

They looked just ducky, kids.

Castellani wore a straw Tyrolean hat in mustard green, cummerbund, and all. Graham had more of the same in mustard brown. Braddock was attired in the same costume in white and black with Loughran in the conventional block. Let's face it, girls. What can you do for men when they dress up?

Patterson A Stunner

Attell appeared in top hat and tails while Patterson was a stunner in a silver lame dinner jacket.

Most stunning of all, even the sportswriters wore tuxedos and—practically unbelievable—so did the photographers.

Oh, yes the fight.

Vejar, slightly de rigeur in being among the other two guys in the joint sans a tuxedo, won handily.

But Hollywood — and the stubble-chinned guys of the past—never saw anything like this

Pass the champagne and throw those two bums out.

Form Holds as City Playoffs Begin

May Consider Carroll, Vernon Protests Today

The Decisions Committee of the Junior WPIAL will probably rule today on a protest and counter-protest filed by Carroll Twp. and Vernon, respectively.

The dispute was touched off last week when Vernon apparently won a one point decision in a Section 3 game which had a bearing on the league lead at that time.

Carroll contends that improper timing cost the winning basket. Reportedly the school will argue that only one timer — representing Vernon — was in charge of the clock, an alleged violation to Junior WPIAL rules.

The Vernon counter - protest claims that Carroll used an ineligible player, Ron Koscelek. Vernon contends that Koscelek was not in school the required number of days before playing in Junior WPIAL competition. He is a transfer student.

Bragan Feels Pirates Will Bid For 4th Place

DALLAS, Tex (P)—Pittsburgh Pirates manager Bobby Bragan doesn't think the team will beat out Brooklyn, Milwaukee or Cincinnati this season but he does believe it will give St Louis a real battle for fourth place in the National League

"If we can finish fourth the town (Pittsburgh) will go wild," he said

Although there have been no major changes on the squad Bragan said he thought the Pirates would be improved. He said the addition of Johnny Powers, who hit 39 homers at New Orleans last year, should strengthen his bench and he called his outfield "one of the finest defensive units in the major leagues"

He singled out centerfielder Bill Virdon as a player who "could run Mickey Mantle into left field if the Yanks had him"

Bragan also praised Bill Mazeroski 20-year-old second baseman acquired from Hollywood, as "the best glove man in the majors"

"He can get rid of the ball faster to any base than any man I've ever seen. It looks like he could use the same glove for years and years because he seems to get rid of the ball before it has time to wear out any of the leather"

Mazeroski is a native of Wheeling, W. Va., and now lives in Barberton, Ohio.

Bragan made his remarks in a talk at a sports achievement dinner here Monday night.

Panthers Pick All-Opponent

PITTSBURGH (UP) — Pittsburgh's 1956 all-opponent football team, announced today, featured three players from California and two each from Georgia Tech and Miami

West Virginia, Army, Minnesota, and Oregon each placed a man on the squad

California, which handed Pitt a 14-0 defeat, dominated the team with end Norm Becker tackle Proverb Jacobs and guard Don Gilkey.

Georgia Tech, 21-14 victors over the Panthers in the Gator Bowl placed quarterback Wade Mitchell and Halfback Stan Flowers

End Jack Johnson and fullback Don Bosseler represented Miami.

Other members of the first squad were center Chuck Howley of West Virginia, halfback Bob Kyasky of Army, tackle Frank Youso of Minnesota, and guard Harry Monday of Oregon.

NASCAR Hopes For New Marks

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla (P)—A brisk northeast wind and rain Monday night gave NASCAR officials hope today that the "speed weeks" auto competition could be resumed today with the national speed trials championship for American standard production cars

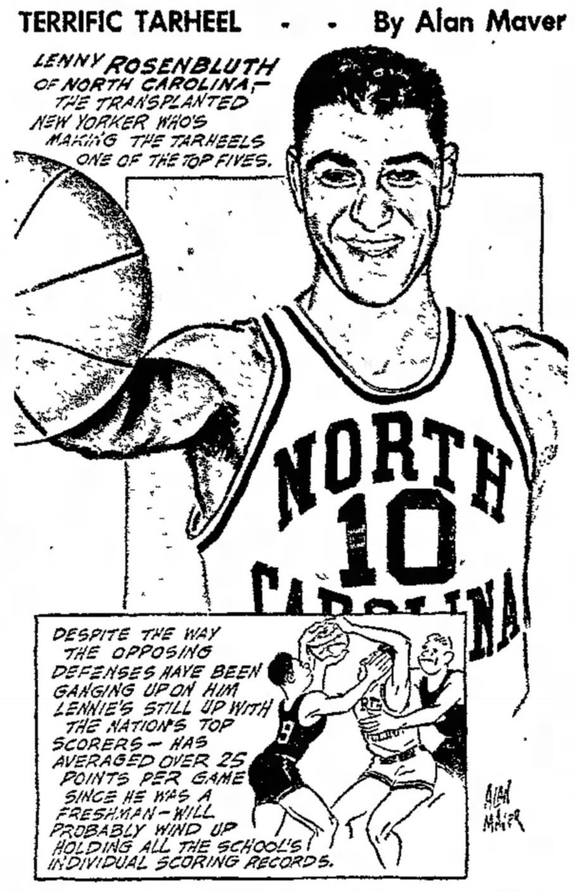
Racing was called off Monday for the third time since last week because of bumpy hazardous conditions on the beach Four drivers already have been injured in competition

Hint Brooklyn Headed for Coast

NEW YORK (P) — The New York Daily News said today the Brooklyn Dodgers probably will move to Los Angeles unless there is "concrete indication" in the next six months that a new 50 000-seat stadium will be constructed for them in Brooklyn.

The article concluded that Dodger President Walter O'Malley is not bluffing in his threat to move the team to another city and said, "He must land either in a new spot in Brooklyn or go onto Los Angeles."

TERRIFIC TARHEEL - - By Alan Maver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DESPITE THE WAY THE OPPOSING DEFENSES HAVE BEEN GANGING UP ON HIM LENNIE'S STILL UP WITH THE NATION'S TOP SCORERS — HAS AVERAGED OVER 25 POINTS PER GAME SINCE HE WAS A FRESHMAN — WILL PROBABLY WIND UP HOLDING ALL THE SCHOOL'S INDIVIDUAL SCORING RECORDS.
ALAN MAVER

North Carolina Tops Basketball Poll Again

By EARL WRIGHT

NEW YORK (UP) — The North Carolina Tar Heels headed the United Press college basketball ratings today for the fourth straight time, but the runnerup Kansas Jayhawks gained ground because the southern team won its two games last week by a total of only six points.

Kansas, Kentucky and Southern Methodist remained 2-3-4. Four of the other leading teams switched positions but California, which advanced from 12th ninth, was the only newcomer in the top 10. Ohio State dropped from ninth to 15th.

The 35 leading coaches who rate the teams weekly for the United Press based their votes on games played through Saturday, Feb. 9.

Coach Frank McGuire's Tar Heels raised their record to 18-0 last week but needed a double-overtime to defeat Maryland, 65-61, and two foul shots in the final seconds to edge Duke, 75-73. After these close shaves, the coaches gave North Carolina 22 first-place votes and a total of 333 points.

Kansas Second

Kansas, which whipped Nebraska by 15 points in its only start last week, received 11 first-place votes and 312 points. Kentucky and Louisville split the other two first-place votes.

Bradley advanced from eighth to fifth while UCLA, its 23-game pacific coast conference victory string snapped by Washington, dropped from fifth to sixth. Seattle remained seventh but Louisville, which was upset by Morehead (Ky.) State last week, slipped from sixth to eighth. California advanced into the select 10 after scoring two weekend victories over Oregon State. Iowa state remained tenth.

Points are distributed on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis for votes from first to tenth place.

Canisius again headed the second 10 group with 37 points. Then came Illinois, Indiana and Wake Forest. Ohio State and Brigham Young tied for 15th. Syracuse was 17th, Oklahoma City University 18th and Dayton 19th. Vanderbilt and Temple tied for 20th.

O'Brien Enters AAU Competition

NEW YORK (UP) — Parry O'Brien, the world's top shot putter, has entered the National AAU indoor track and field championship at Madison Square Garden, Feb 23 He will attempt to become the first man to win the indoor title in the 16-pound shot five straight years.

Holmes to Scout For Brooklyn

BROOKLYN, (UP) — Tommy Holmes, former major league outfielder and manager, will serve as a scout in the New York metropolitan area for the Brooklyn Dodgers this year. He also will help the Dodgers conduct tryouts at Ebbets Field

Ranger Star Now a Father

MANHASSET, N.Y., (UP)—Ron Murphy, star forward for the New York Rangers, became a father for the first time Sunday night when his wife gave birth to an eight pound, one ounce boy at the North Shore Hospital.

Golf Tour Moves Today To San Antonio

TUCSON, Ariz., (UP)—The professional golf tour moved into San Antonio, Tex., today with Dow Finsterwald the newest winner of the winter season following his four stroke victory in the Tucson Open playoff.

Finsterwald, a steady young man who was pro golf's second leading money winner last year, beat Don Whitt, Alameda, Calif., Monday with a five-under-par 65 performance in the playoff round here. The Tequesta, Fla., sharpshooter got $2,000, and Whitt $1,500

Whitt, who couldn't find the fairway on much of the first nine for the trees, shot a one-under-par 69 His chances vanished after the first five holes.

Finsterwald shot six birdies in his winning round. He took a two stroke jump on Whitt on the first hole and had birdies on the 10th, 17th and 18th holes, while Whitt birdied the 13th, 15th, and 18th.

The prize money put Finsterwald in fourth place, behind Doug Ford, Jay Hebert and Bill Casper Jr., among the top money winners of the 1957 season thus far.

Scottdale Coach Goes to NC

CHAPEL HILL, N. C (UP) — Leon (Bud) Carson, a University of North Carolina football star during the Charlie Justice era, has joined Jim Tatum's Tar Heel football coaching staff.

Carson, a defensive tailback here under Carl Snavely and a successful high school coach in Scottsdale, Pa., for the past three years, succeeds Eddie Teague who resigned to become head coach at The Citadel.

The 26-year-old native of Freeport, Pa., was one of Snavely's favorites in the golden era of Tar Heel football.

A fast and clever runner, he was a punt return specialist. During the 1951 season he returned 25 for 318 yards. Carson also played two years of service football with the Quantico Marines.

Suspend Cager At Ambridge Hi

AMBRIDGE, Pa. (UP) —Mike Lucci, sophomore Ambridge High School basketball player who struck an Ellwood City opponent in a game last Friday, has been suspended from school for three days and dropped from the squad.

Ambridge Principal Dr. Michael Serene took the action against the 17-year-old boy Monday after studying reports of the altercation between Lucci and Ronnie Hughes, 16, of Ellwood City.

Hughes was detained for observation at Ellwood City Hospital after he was hit just as the whistle ended the game with Ellwood City on top, 55-53.

WPIAL Cage Standings

SECTION 5

TEAM	W	L	Pct
Charleroi	8	0	1.000
Monessen	7	2	.778
California	4	4	.500
Donora	3	6	.333
Bellmar	3	6	.333
Brownsville	3	6	.333
Monongahela	1	7	.125

SECTION 10

Derry Twp.	6	2	.750
Scottdale	6	3	.667
Rostraver	5	4	.556
Hurst	5	4	.556
Ramsay	4	4	.500
Ligonier	2	6	.250
Dunbar	2	7	.222

SECTION 17

Irwin	6	1	.857
Perryopolis	5	2	.714
West Newton	5	2	.714
Sewickley	2	5	.286
E. Hunt.	2	5	.286
S. Hunt.	1	6	.143

Junior WPIAL

Section 2

TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Donora	8	0	1.000
Charleroi	6	2	.750
Monongahela	4	3	.571
California	3	5	.375
Monessen	2	5	.286
Washington	0	8	.000

Section 3

Rostraver	7	1	.875
Vernon	6	2	.750
Carroll Twp.	6	2	.750
Marion	3	5	.375
Fallowfield	2	6	.250
Perryopolis	0	8	.000

Randall Park Directors Will Make Decision

CLEVELAND (UP)—The new board of Randall Park race track will meet soon to decide whether to apply for membership in the Thoroughbred Racing Association of America, it was announced today.

Dan Parish, Pittsburgh, who headed a 14-man syndicate which bought the track Monday, made the announcement.

The track was sold after a month of negotiation by a group headed by Saul Silberman.

Attorney Homer Marshman, secretary of the new Randall Corporation, said that Randall's membership in the TRAA was not included in the sale.

Other officers beside Parish and Marshman are Ed Moon, Mercer, Pa., vice president and general manager; A. G. Wallerstedt of Pittsburgh, treasurer, and George Green, Pittsburgh, assistant secretary.

Other members of the new corporation are: Parish's brother, Michael Parish; Art Rooney, owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers; Ed Feigenbaum, Harry Finlay, Lee Reynolds, Harry Massey, B. H. Blumberger and John M. Joyce, all of Pittsburgh, and Festus Stacy, William C. Powers and Lloyd Wingert, all of Butler, Pa.

Fred Glover Moves Closer To Scoring Honors

NEW YORK (UP)—Fred Glover, veteran Cleveland forward is moving closer to American Hockey League scoring honors for the 1956-57 season.

Glover picked up five points in last week's games to bring his league - leading total to 79. His closest rival is teammate Jimmy Moore, with 73 points. Glover also leads the league in goals scored with 36 while Moore is tops in assists with 53.

Rounding out the top five scorers are Paul Larivee of Providence (71), Cleveland's Bo Elik (71) and Rochester's Bronco Horvath (69). Willie Marshall of Hershey, with 67 points, also has an outside chance of catching Glover.

Johnny Bower of Providence lowered his goaltending average to 2 37 on 97 goals allowed in 41 games.

Junior Highs in Action Today

Two Junior High basketball exhibitions are on tap this afternoon.

Monessen will play host to Bentleyville and Rostraver will go to California.

League action will resume on Friday in both Section 2 and Section 3.

Recreation Dept. Cage Scores

Fifth Grade

Bulldogs 17, Bobcatd 7
Warriors 8, Panthers 7
Fidgets 16, Knights 6
Jayhawks 8, Wildcats 4

Tenth Grade

Vocational Rods 24, Sophisticated Five 16
Little Rascals 23, Hot Wires 19
Foxy Five 24, Hawks 17

Viaduct, Big Five, Ozarks Post Wins In Opening Action

Everything went according to form last night as the City Basketball League opened its 1957 post-season playofs at the Junior High gym.

Defending champion Viaduct eliminated the Cips, 70-38, while second place Big Five took the Yellow Jackets, 46-34.

In another game, the Ozarks bested Fuocos, 44-27, to settle a fourth place tie in the final league standings.

The league playoffs will resume tomorrow with a twin bill which will conclude first round action. The Ozarks will meet Sugar Loaf at 8 while the Fuocos will take on East End at 9.

For awhile last night, it appeared as though one upset was in the making.

Jackets Favored

The Yellow Jackets held a 21-19 lead over heavily favored Big Five at half-time.

It wasn't until three minutes had passed in the third period that Leroy Stover drove in for a basket which gave Big Five a 23-22 lead. The winners were never headed after that.

John Bronson led the way for Big Five with 18 points. Stover chipped in with 15. For the Jackets, Karl Sherwin tossed in 15.

Viaduct needed no such heroics to win although the defending champs trailed, 8-3, in the early moments. By the end of the first period, however, Viaduct was in firm control, 22-10.

From there, Coach Bucky Lutes boys went on to pile up the biggest score of the season.

Paces Winners

Dick DiCenzio led the winners with 20 points. Mike Young had 17. High for the Cips was Walt Boord with 10.

The Ozarks stepped off to a 15-4 lead in the first period and coasted the rest of the way to handle Fuocos with surprising ease.

Ray Johnson looped in 13 points and George Lovich contributed 11 for the victors.

Top man for Fuocos was Mel Clickovich with eight.

Lineups follow:

Viaduct 70

Young, 7-3-17; Mitnick, 6-1-13; DiCenzio, 9-2-20; DeFilicis, 3-0-6, Hasco, 2-2-6; Cipriani, 3-1-7; Yohe, 0-1-1. Totals, 30-10-70.

Cips 38

Mahalko, 3-1-7 Stark, 4-0-8; Zilka, 4-1-9; Cieply, 1-2-4; Boord, 5-0-10 Totals, 17-4-38.

Score by Periods

Viaduct	22	18	12	18	—70
Cips	10	13	10	5	—38

Officials: DeMarco, Dodaro

Big Five 46

W Bronson, 3-1-7; J. Bronson, 8-2-18; Stover, 6-3-15; Glover, 1-0-2; Simpson, 2-0-4. Totals, 20-6-46.

Yellow Jackets 34

Hough, 2-2-6; Rullo, 3-0-6; Wilkins, 1-0-2; Sherwin, 7-1-15; Laatu, 2-1-5. Totals, 15-4-34

Score by Periods

Big Five	11	8	10	17	—46
Yellow Jackets	13	8	5	8	—34

Officials: DeMarco, Dodaro

Fuocos 27

Trembush, 3-0-6; Destefano, 3-0-6; Bricker, 1-0-2; Hughes, 1-0-2; Chickovich, 3-2-8; Russell, 1-0-2; Harris, 0-1-1. Totals, 12-3-27.

Ozarks 44

Johnson, 6-1-31; G. Lovich, 5-1-11; N. Lovich, 1-0-2; Beck, 3-0-6; Sanc, 5-0-10; Mascetta, 1-0-2. Totals, 21-2-44.

Score by Periods

Fuocos	4	8	5	10	—22
Ozarks	15	9	6	14	—44

Officials: DeMarco, Dodaro

Seek Improved Grid Insurance

HARRISBURG (UP)—Two Allegheny County lawmakers propose to have the Commonwealth provide insurance for athletes at some state supported colleges.

Republican Reps. John J. Vaughan and Glenn E. Stuart sponsored a bill in the House Monday which would give college students $10,000 coverage while participating in school sports events at Pennsylvania State University and the 14 state teachers' colleges.

Last fall a college football player was injured seriously during a game and public subscriptions have been raised to meet his hospital expenses. State colleges have no set rule on carrying insurance at present.

Bob Baker Wins In Dull Bout

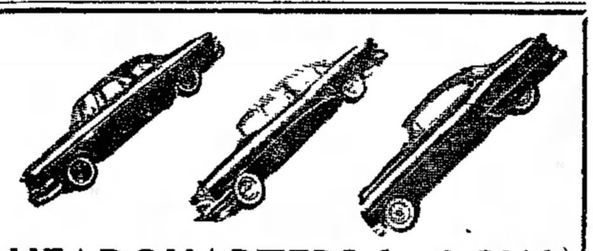
PROVIDENCE, R. I (UP)—Bob Baker of Pittsburgh won a unanimous 10-round decision over Toxie Hall of Chicago Monday night in a battle of slow moving heavyweights at the Rhode Island Auditorium.

There were no knockdowns and neither fighter was marked at the end Baker weighted 211 and Hall 199½.

St. Vincents Tops Waynesburg, 58-50

WAYNESBURG, Pa. (UP)—Center Jack Kalbfus scored 25 points Monday night to lead St. Vincent's College to a 58-50 victory over Waynesburg College.

It was St. Vincent's ninth victory against eight defeats.



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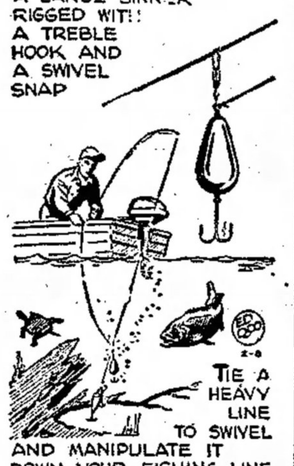
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Rostraver Meets Ramsay Tonight

Fading Leps Must Win to Keep Alive Section 10 Ambitions

Rostraver High's fading basketball hopes may be dashed completely tonight unless the Leps pull out of their current tailspin.

The Rostraver boys play host to Ramsay and they must win to keep alive their flickering Section 10 ambitions.

After a good start, the Leps have lost three of their last five assignments. As a result, they now trail pace-setting Derry Twp. by a game and a half.

Derry will welcome Hurst this evening. A win will move the township boys closer to the title.

Scotties Picked

In the other Section 10 game, Ligonier will go to Scottdale. The Scotties are only a half game off the pace, so they aren't ready to concede yet.

In Section 5, Charleroi figures to just about assure the crown by beating Bellmar at the Cougar gym.

Earlier CHS posted a 63-34 decision at the Hurricane gym, so they should have no trouble duplicating the verdict.

By winning, Charleroi will move to within a game of clinching at least a tie for 1957 laurels.

In other Section 5 contests tonight, Brownsville will go to Monongahela and California to Donora.

Monessen Idle

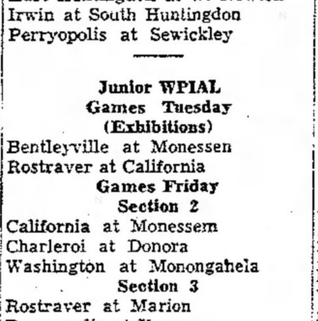
Monessen, the only valley team with hopes of overtaking the Cougars, will be idle.

No league games are scheduled in Section 17.

Here's the way the Daily Independent sports department picks tonight's games:

Bellmar at CHARLEROI (25)
BROWNSVILLE at Monongahela (5)
California at DONORA (8)
Ramsay at ROSTRAVER (6)
Ligonier at SCOTTDALE (10)
Hurst at DERRY TWP. (8)

Season record: Right 110, wrong 34.



Games Tuesday
Section 5
Bellmar at Charleroi
Brownsville at Monongahela
California at Donora

Section 10
Ramsay at Rostraver
Ligonier at Scottdale
Hurst at Derry Twp.

Section 17
(No Games Scheduled)

Games Friday
Section 5
Donora at Monessen
Monongahela at Bellmar
Charleroi at California

Section 10
Scottdale at Ramsay
Derry at Ligonier
Dunbar at Hurst

Section 17
East Huntingdon at W. Newton
Irwin at South Huntingdon
Perryopolis at Sewickley

Junior WPIAL
Games Tuesday
(Exhibitions)
Bentleyville at Monessen
Rostraver at California

Games Friday
Section 2
California at Monessem
Charleroi at Donora
Washington at Monongahela

Section 3
Rostraver at Marion
Perryopolis at Vernon
Fallowfield at Carroll Twp.

Li'l Leaguer

North Carolina Still Leads in Cage Ratings

NEW YORK (UP)—The United Press college basketball ratings (with first-place votes and won-lost records through Feb. 9 in parentheses):

Team			Points
1.	North Carolina (22)	(18-0)	333
2.	Kansas (11)	(14-1	312
3.	Kentucky (1)	(17-3)	253
4.	Southern Methodist	(16-3)	169
5.	Bradley (15-2)		142
6.	UCLA (16-2)		125
7.	Seattle (18-2)		122
8.	Louisville (1)	(15-4)	98
9.	California (14-2)		51
10.	Iowa State (14-4)		46

Second 10 — 11, Canisius, 37; 12, Illinois, 32; 13, Indiana, 31; 14, Wake Forest, 23; 15 (tie), Brigham Young and Ohio State, 15 each; 17, Syracuse, 14; 18, Oklahoma City University, 13; 19, Dayton, 11; 20 (tie), Vanderbilt and Temple, 8.

Others — West Virginia, Memphis State, Oklahoma A&M and St. Louis, 7 each; Kansas State and Washington, 5 each; Notre Dame, Michigan State and San Francisco, 4 each; Idaho State, Connecticut, Xavier (Ohio) and West Virginia Tech, 3 each; Tulane and Purdue, 2 each; St. Bonaventure, 1.

WPIAL Committee To Meet Friday

PITTSBURGH (UP) —The WPIAL basketball committee will meet at Hotel Webster Hall here Friday, Feb. 22, to set up the league's annual tournament. The WPIAL ends its season the same night.

Henry Pharaoh, committee chairman, said coaches of sectional winners, or teams tied for the leadership, would present their records at a meeting the following day in the Pitt Field House.

He said the committee plans to get the tournament started as soon as possible after the end of the regular season.

Some 45 per cent of automobile drivers have dangerous visual problems, according to a recent survey.

High-ranked Kentucky, Bradley Suffer Defeats in Road Games

By JOHN GRIFFIN

Kentucky and Bradley, two of the nation's five top teams, both suffered "insult" in road - game upsets Monday night, but when the dust settled today it was found that Bradley had the greater "injury."

Kentucky, ranked No. 3 in the nation, went tumbling, 89-81, before Mississippi State at Starkville, Miss.—only the fourth loss in 21 games for the Wildcats but still leaving them with a half-game lead and a schedule edge in the Southeast Conference.

Bradley, ranked No. 5 lost, an 86-85 heartbreaker to Drake at Des Moines, Iowa, and dropped a half-game behind both Wichita and St. Louis in the Missouri Valley chase.

Iowa State Falls

Sophomore Bailey Howell was the sparkplug of Mississippi State's win over Kentucky, sinking 37 points and grabbing 20 rebounds. Jim Ashmore added 24 points and Wayne Lemon chipped in with 13 rebounds to complete the picture. John Cox led Kentucky with 28 points but was one of three Wildcats to foul out of the game.

Drake beat Bradley at the free throw line, sinking 36 of 43 attempts. And it was at the stripe that Charley Sedgwick of Bradley missed a free throw that would have tied the score with 12 seconds left. Red Murrell led Drake with 27 points and set a new Drake school record of 449 points in his varsity career.

In still another upset, Colorado whipped 10th - ranked Iowa State, 59-53, at Boulder, Colo., virtually knocking the Cyclones out of Big Seven title contention.

Tar Heels Rally

The three upsets overshadowed victories by North Carolina, the nation's No. 1 team, and Indiana, ranked No. 13, each holding onto first place in its league.

North Carolina, trailing by four at the half, had its third straight hard battle before downing Virginia, 68-59, at Charlottesville, Va., and once again chunky Tommy Kearns was the key man. Although Lennie Rosenbluth led Tar Heel scorers with 23 points, Kearns got all his 15 points in the second half to pace the unbeaten Tar Heels to their 19th straight win.

Indiana retained first place in the Big Ten with a 91-72 romp over Minnesota as big Archie Dees, the league's top scorer, led the way with 29 points and Dick Neal added 24.

Kansas, the nation's No. 2 team, and Southern Methodist, No. 4, appear in feature game tonight. Kansas shoots for its 15th win in 16 games against Oklahoma A&M, and SMU risks its Southwest Conference lead in a game against Texas.

Fight Results—

By UNITED PRESS

NEW YORK: Zora Folley, 190½, Chandler, Ariz., outpointed Howard Turner, 207½, Brooklyn, (10).

PROVIDENCE, R. I.: Bob Baker, 211, Pittsburgh, outpointed Toxie Hall, 199½, Chicago, (10).

NEW ORLEANS: Ralph Dupas, 140, New Orleans, stopped Irish Pat Mallane, 136, Waterbury, Conn., (5).

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.: Chico Vejar, 153, Stamford, Conn., outpointed Pat Manzi, 148, Syracuse, N. Y., (10).

CAGE SCORES

By UNITED PRESS

East
Buffalo 92 Baldwin Wallace 70
Niagara 92 Regis 70
Lycoming 56 Lock Haven 48
Boston 83 Boston Col. 66

South
Tennessee 98 Mississippi 88
Eastern Ky. 115 Tenn. Tech 97
Mississippi St. 89 Kentucky 81
Richmond 67 Citadel 54
Miss. Southern 75 Christian 60
Alabama 66 Florida 65
Vanderbilt 71 Tulane 58
Georgia Tech 87 Louisiana St. 60
North Carolina 68 Virginia 59

Midwest
Drake 87 Bradley 86
Nebraska 53 Missouri 49
Kansas St. 74 Oklahoma 45
Wisconsin 70 Michigan 65
Illinois 104 Northwestern 97
Indiana 91 Minnesota 72
Michigan St. 68 Purdue 66

Southwest
Oklahoma City 96 Western Ky. 67
Arkansas St. 58 Austin Peay 53

West
Colorado 59 Iowa St. 53

Bob Grim Signs 1957 Contract With New York

By UNITED PRESS

Bob Grim's acceptance of 1957 terms today put the New York Yankees past the halfway mark in signings and "in velvet" in the bullpen.

The American League's rookie of the year when he won 20 games in 1954, Grim has been troubled with a sore arm the last two seasons but already has been tabbed as the Yankees' No. 1 reliever by Manager Casey Stengel.

Grim had a 6-1 record and a 2.76 earned run mark last season although he was troubled by his arm for about two months. He came to terms along with rookie third-baseman Dick Sanders, who hit .305 for Binghamton and was the Eastern League's most valuable player in 1956.

On other fronts:

Veteran infielder George Kell and outfielder Tito Francona signed with the Baltimore Orioles. Kell accepted an estimated $5,000 cut to about $35,000 while Francona received a slight raise.

The Milwaukee Braves announced the signing of pitchers Dave Jolly and Lou Sleater in addition to second - baseman Bob Mallmus while the Chicago Cubs signed third-baseman George Freese, who hit 22 homers and knocked in 113 runs for Los Angeles last season, and 36-year - old righthander Elmer Singleton, who was at Seattle last year.

The United States population gain in the past eight years is more than a thrid greater than the population of Canada.

Folley Records Eighth Straight

NEW YORK (UP)—Heavyweight contender Zora Folley may get a main event at Madison Square Garden soon because of his eighth straight victory Monday night over awkward Howard Turner at St. Nicholas Arena.

Folley of Chandler, Ariz., was slated to confer today with brass hats of the International Boxing Club about a Garden bout. Folley would prefer fifth - ranking Willie Pastrano, but Willie is slated for a fight with Johnny Holman at Louisville, Ky., Feb. 20.

If ninth-ranked Folley can not arrange a Garden appearance, promoter Teddy Brenner of St. Nick's would like to use him again on March 18 against big Bob Baker of Pittsburgh.

Zora, 25, won a unanimous decision over Turner of Brooklyn in Monday night's TV 10-rounder before 1,206 fans. It was a dull bout in which Folley was handicapped by heavier Turner's pressing and "bulling" tactics.

The Western heavy was favored at 3-1, and he took the decision on a rounds basis, 6-2-2, 6-3-1 and 7-3.

The United States and Britain are among the few nations which have not accepted metric measurements.

Newly-Formed Hockey 'Union' Plans 'Requests'

NEW YORK (UP) — National Hockey League officials adopted a "wait and see" attitude today while the newly - organized players association planned to make its first formal requests of the club owners next April.

The players are particularly interested, it was learned, in discussing their role in the NHL's new coast-to - coast telecasts. The decision to form the new association was related directly to the telecasts as well as NHL officials' recent predictions that major league hockey soon will undergo tremendous expansion in the United States.

The players announced Monday that they have organized the association and elected Ted Lindsay, captain of the Detroit Red Wings, as its president.

Want No Trouble

Lindsay said only one player in the league has not joined the group but he emphasized the players "are not out to make trouble."

NHL President Clarence Campbell sounded the keynote for the owners and general managers, who all conceded the players' action caught them by surprise.

Campbell said Lindsay's remarks "represent about as fine a public relations statement as the National Hockey League could hope to have, because it is quite evident that the officials of the new association are completely satisfied with the treatment they have received from the member clubs of the NHL both individual and collectively."

Close Scores in Mill Bowling

Furios won two games from the Geiselharts and Brenimans earned a pair from the McVickers in Blooming Mill Millwrights League bowling last night.

Scoring leaders were Cee Brown, 173-485; Frank Rubachko, 171-467; Jack Swada, 159-462; Andy Drahobecky, 189-460.

Standings show McVickers, 11-7; Furios, 10-8; Geiselharts, 8-10; Brenimans, 7-11.

Two Sweeps in Ladies League

St. Cecelia blanked St. Victoria and St. Marcella swept over St. Anne in St. Leonard's League bowling last night.

Top scorers were Vilma Gagatko, 158-448; Frances Gagatko, 148-356; Betty Gedeon, 134-350; Elizabeth Hricko, 123-340.

Standings show St. Marcella, 14-4; St. Cecelia, 13-5; St. Ann, 5-13; St. Victoria, 4-14.

Wedges, Squares Romp in Bowling

Wedges blanked the Keys and Squares swept over the Archer in Construction Bowling League action last night.

Top scorers were Dale Weighman, 166-429; Charles Biksey, 165-442; Bill Karbowsky, 146-402; Thomas Burger, 161-415.

Standings show Squares, 14-4; Keys, 8-10; Wedges, 9-9; Arches, 9-9.

Cutler Hammer Scores Sweep

Cutler Hammer blanked Reliance and Clark won a pair from Pitt Carbon in Finishing Side Electric League bowling last night.

Top scorers were Vic Ancitano, 191-469; George Senitta; 144-417; Chuck Wentzell, 156-459; Joe Lenio, 223-443.

Standings show Cutler Hammer, 18-6; Pitt Carbon, 14-10; Clark, 10-14; Reliance, 6-18.

Dorne Dibble Signs with Detroit

DETROIT (UP)—Dorne Dibble, veteran end, wandered into the Detroit Lions office Monday to pay a bill and wound up signing his 1957 contract with the National Football League team. He also paid the bill.

Electrical Sweeps In Page League

Electrical blanked Testing in Page Bowling League action last night.

Other matches found Mechanical winning a pair from Cold Roll and Stainless taking two from Mechanical No. 2.

Scoring leaders were Leonard Cook, 194-459; Francis Flanagan, 208-551; Steve Ruby, 163-459; George Zilka, 178-482; Sam Guerra, 184-481; and Mike Beresh, 162-452.

Standings show Stainless, 13-5; Electrical, 12-6; Mechanical No. 2, 9-9; Mechanical No. 1, 9-9; Testing, 7-11; and Cold Roll, 4-14.

Decisive Scores In Eagles Loop

Cardinals blanked Orioles and Bluejays swept over the Robins in Eagles Ladies League bowling last night.

Scoring leaders were Betty Gedeon, 156-426; Ann Lombardo, 141-376; Dorothy Wendell, 121-331; Betty Parenti, 132-328; Elizabeth Rich, 148-317.

Standings show Cardinals, 14-4; Bluejays, 11-7; Robins, 6-12; Orioles.

Vlasics Romp In Fence Loop

Vlasics swept over Mascettas and Chuligs took a pair from the Calderones in Fence Shop League bowling last night.

Best scorers were George Papatonakis, 208-508; Chuck Vlasic, 183-468; Batiste Viviani, 168-450; John Tomasko, 162-435.

Standings show Calderones, 16-5; Vlasics, 10-11; Mascettas, 9-12; Chuligs, 7-14.

Shipping Blanks Engineering Bowlers

Shipping swept over Engineering in Pittsburgh Steel Office League bowling last night.

Other matches found Production winning two from General Office and Order taking pair from Payroll.

Scoring leaders were Herb Johnson, 206-511; Walter Labeka, 183-474; Eddie Fohner, 157-423; John Catanzaro, 156-452; Tom Wanko, 149-431; Len Leiwtsky, 168-440.

Standings show General Office, 25; Production, 37-26; Order, 35-28; Engineering, 31-32; Shipping, 26-37; Payroll, 22-41.

North, South In Close Wins

North won two games from the West and South earned a pair from the East in Ball and Chain League bowling last night.

Scoring leaders were Bob McKeever, 178-477; John Harrison, 163-432; Ray Echart, 174-478; Walt Varega, 152-425; Joyce McKeever, 113-319; Josephine Swansick, 132-333; Marie Foster, 121-315; Vilma Harrison, 120-326.

Standings show North, 4-2; South, 3-3; West, 3-3; and East, 2-4.

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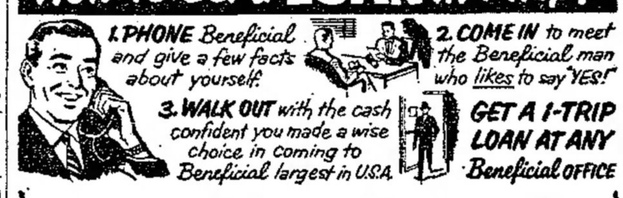
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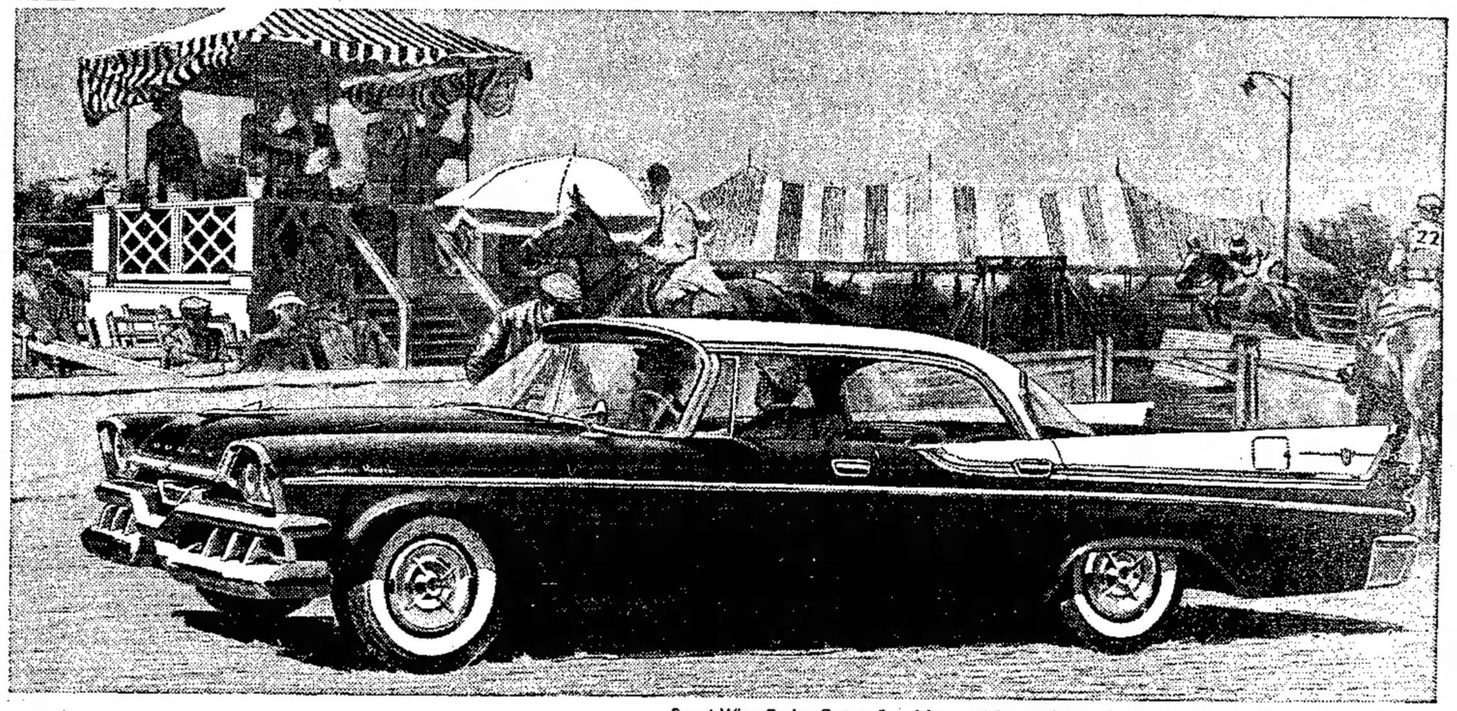

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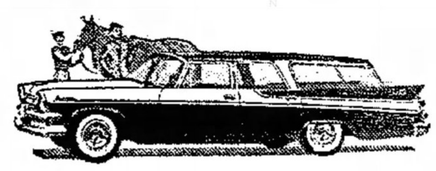

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Elderly Woman Leads Fleeing Killer to Police

KINGMAN, Ariz. (UP)—An elderly woman living in an Episcopal parsonage received credit today for the surrender of a fugitive from Leavenworth who kidnaped and attacked a teen-age girl and fought a gun battle in the city streets.

The fugitive, Charles E. Turner, took refuge in the parsonage Monday night after abandoning Joyce Hitchcock, 17, of Helena, Mont.

Joyce said in a signed statement that Turner abducted her Thursday night when she was parking her car in the lot of a club at Helena. She said Turner, 34, criminally assaulted her during a trail of crime through three states.

An employe at the agricultural inspection station near Kingman alerted police to watch for an automobile driven by a man who acted suspiciously.

Officer Stephen Smith, dispatched to investigate the report, met Turner's car at an intersection and attempted to stop it. Turner began firing at Smith with a .38 caliber pistol and the policeman chased him in a blazing gun duel.

The fugitive's car stopped and Turner ran through a residential district, darting into the parsonage in which Louise Freeland has lived since the death of her brother, the rector of the church.

When police surrounded the parsonage, Miss Freeland brought Turner to the door and ordered him to throw out his gun. Then she took him to the police. Turner pleaded, "Don't shoot me," police said.

Turner admitted he escaped Fort Leavenworth Prison June 4, 1956, but police said they were not able to verify immediately Turner's boast to the girl he had been imprisoned for killing two men.

Eskimos count on their fingers and toes, this being the only method of counting known to them. The figure 20 means "a man counted to the end."

IN SHIP-SHAPE — Lines as trim as a craft are displayed by Miss Gerry Kendrick, 21, of New York City, who was named "Miss Dreamboat of 1957." She will reign over the fourth annual New Jersey Coast Boat Show at Convention Hall, Asbury Park, February 16 to 24.

30 Hour Week in Ford Motor Plant

DETROIT (UP) —United Auto Workers Local 600 at Ford Motor Co. placed its 36 office and maintenance employes on a 30 - hour work week with no cut in pay Monday.

The employes previously had worked a 35-hour week. Local 600 is the UAW's chief exponent of a 30-hour week with 40-hours pay.

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Band Parents Honor Members At Banquet Here Thursday

Rostraver Junior High School Band Parents last Thursday honored band members at a banquet in the Junior High cafeteria. A full course dinner was served on tables decorated in the Valentine motif.

Guests present included, Clifford Naylor, High School principal; James Leeper, Junior High principal; John Pelar, bnad director; Mrs. E. F. Carter, who attended in the absence of her husband, the superintendent of schools, and Alex Turda, Band Parents president.

Following dinner, band members selected George Martin as the most popular boy and Patty Hamilton the most popular girl. Each was presented with a luggage gift, along with a corsage for Patty and a buttonnaire for George.

Door prizes donated by various business firms were awarded to Leta Bailey, Lois Ahlborne, Gloria Uram, James Martin, William Rosnic and Sharon Boyd.

The group then enjoyed dancing to the Silver Tones The cake walk was won by Patty Jones and Richard Coughanour.

Aiding in arranging the successful affair were Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Budd, Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Sukel, Mrs. Dalola, Mrs. Lambie, Mrs. Gresh, Mrs. Weightman, Mrs. DeAngelis, Mrs. Kuhn, Mrs. Yowanski, Mrs. Steets, Mrs. Chalfant and Mrs. Bush.

Donna Henderson Honored at Party

About 25 persons attended a birthday party in honor of Donna Henderson at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Steiner, of Lynnwood. The party was held by her husband, Robert, a brother of Mrs. Steiner.

The party room was decorated in pink and white and a large birthday cake, baked by Mrs. Henderson's sister, Mrs. Wanda DiVirlilio.

Lunch was served buffet style. The honored guest received many gifts.

Pinochle Club at Lynnwood Home

The Town and Country Pinochle Club met Wednesday at the home of Vivian Novakowich, of Lynnwood.

Prizes were won by Coleen Bucci and Helen Ruth Dutchkco. Door prize was won by Marie Hayduk. Lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Agnes Wagner.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Lucy Copacassa, Monessen boulevard. Others present were Donna Henderson. Rose Steiner, Florence McKito and Helen Rezak.

The St. Anne Catholic Church Altar Society of Fellsburgh will meet Tuesday, Feb. 19.

Mr. and Mrs. William Perney and family, Russell, Henry and Clara, visited in Youngstown, O., Sunday with Mrs. Perney's brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nolan and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nolan.

Mrs. Eva Williamson, of Charleroi, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Grant, in Youngstown, O.

Hungarian Ladies Auxiliary Plans For Card Parties

The Hungarian Ladies Auxiliary of Pricedale met Thursday with Irene Ferencz, president, opening the meeting.

The club voted to hold a series of card parties on February 11, 18 and 25. The proceeds will go towards the Hungarian Relief Fund. Mrs. Ethel Donley and her committee will be in charge.

The Ladies Auxiliary will hold its annual banquet in March. Steve Evans, president of the Hungarian Club, will swear in new officers.

Birthdays celebrated included Johanna Sabo, Mary Costello, Elizabeth Nescot, Betty Scotch and Rose Opalinski, all of whom received a card and gift.

The group made a donation to the March of Dimes following which lunch was served by Hope Anderskovich, chairman, and Kay Caputo, Mary Costello, Teresa Carozza, Julia Conners and Ethel Donley.

The kitty was awarded to Johanna Sabo.

Concord Church Society Meets

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Concord Church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Taylor.

The devotional leader, Mrs. Joseph Cupples, spoke on "Who Shall I Send" and Goldie Daumit offered prayer. Mary Lee McBeth was program leader assisted by Mrs. Franklin Snyder and Mrs. Joseph Houseman. Mrs. Henrietta Snyder, president, conducted the business session.

Lunch was served by the hostess. Others present included Mrs. Dayne Taylor, Mrs. Kay Yoder, Mrs. Anna Daumit, Mrs. Vera Belle Opatkiewicz, Mrs. Ruth Cathers and Mrs. Annette Snyder.

Mrs. Bertha Kuhns, who has been visiting with her brother Clarence and sister Maude Finley, of R. D. 1, Belle Vernon, will return to her Texas home Thursday.

Hits Farm Surplus Losses

WASHINGTON (UP) — The government lost nearly three times as much on farm price support operations during the Eisenhower administration as it did in 20 years of Democratic rule, Agriculture Department reports revealed today.

Agriculture Secretary Ezra T. Benson has claimed that most current farm surpluses—and government losses in getting rid of them—were caused by Democratic sponsored high price support programs in effect through 1954.

Under the administration's "flexible" price support system permitting lower price floors, Benson began in 1955 reducing government-guaranteed floors under most major crops. The latest round of cuts was announced Saturday with reductions in 1957 supports for eight crops, including cotton and soybeans.

Price supports on dairy products, which have been the heaviest losers for the government in recent years, were continued unchanged for 1957.

Agriculture officials estimated government losses on price supports since mid-1953 averaged $750 million a year — 13 times the average yearly loss in the preceding 20 years.

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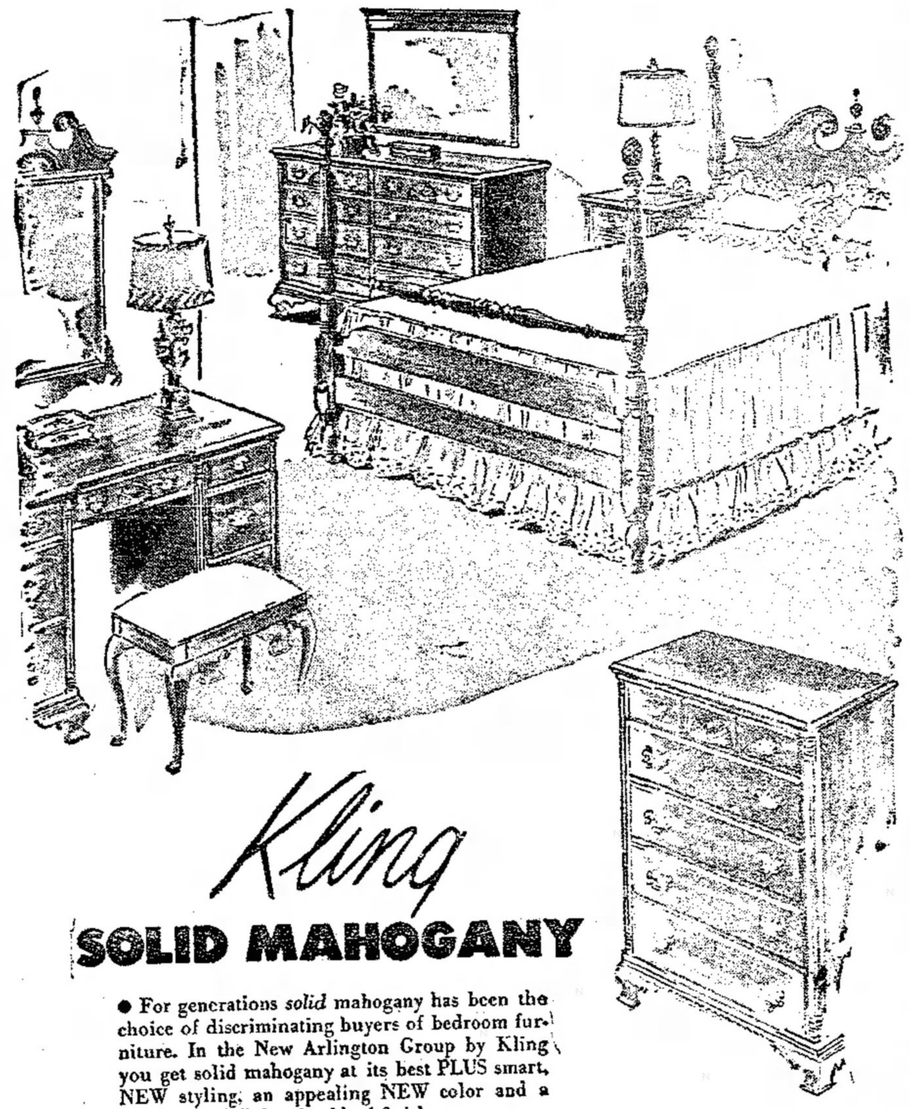

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Population to Be 170 Million Friday Morning

WASHINGTON (UP)— The population of the United States will hit 170 million a few minutes after 11 a. m. EST Friday.

That's a guess, of course. But it's an educated guess and one that probably would prove quite accurate if the government had the facilities to count every American at that precise moment.

In lieu of an accurate counting of noses, the Census Bureau depends on a huge electric clock in the lobby of the Commerce Department Building here which is geared to recent averages and adds one person to the population every 12 seconds.

Shortly after 11 a.m. Friday, the clock will pass the 170 million mark. Dr. Robert W. Burgess, census director, will commemorate the occasion by posing before the clock for photographers.

Every eight seconds a blue light on the clock denotes a birth. Every 21 seconds a purpole light denotes a death. Every two minutes a green light heralds the arrival of an immigrant. Every 24 minutes a red light announces the departure of an emigrant.

A separate set of gears flashes a white light every 12 seconds and operates a numbering device to indicate a net increase of one in the population.

Senator Langer Critically Ill

WASHINGTON (UP)—Sen. William Langer (R-ND) today lay critically ill of pneumonia and pleurisy at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

The colorful 70-year - old senator has been in the hospital since Feb. 4, his office disclosed Monday night.

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Good Samaritan Class Members Hold Meeting

The Good Samaritan Sunday School Class of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church met Friday evening in the parish house for its regular monthly meeting.

Geraldine Monath was in charge of devotions using several articles from books and newspapers in addition to the Scripture reading and hymns.

Tht business meeting was conducted by president Mrs. Thelma Medsger. Plans were made for a soup sale to be held in the near future, and orders are being received for the annual sale of home made Easter eggs. The class will undertake this project within the next few weeks.

Lunch was served by hostesses Mrs. Alice Crossland, Mrs. Hazel Kohley, and Mrs. Dorthy Specht, following which the game committee provided several games. Those serving on this committee were Mrs. Evelyn Hostnick and Mrs. Adaline Lesniak.

Special entertainment was provided by a newly-formed "kitchen band", comprised of the following members: Mrs. Alice Crossland, Mrs. Charlotte Cope, Mrs. Audrey Myers, Mrs. Dorothy Lux, Mrs. Sophia Rieser, Mrs. Isabel Striker, Mrs. Norma Wachs, and Mrs. Virginia Wachs. There were 27 present at this meeting.

Church Society Hears Program For February

The Lutie R. Monath Missionary Society of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church met Thursday evening in the parish house.

Mrs. Walter Hoffman presented the program for February, her topic being, "Youth Serves In New Ways". The following members assisted her in the discussion: Mrs. Rowland Thomas, Margaret Bierwirth and Mrs. Alex Ohlscon Sr.

Mrs. Anna Mary Long, president, was in charge at the business meeting.

Plans were made to study the foreign Mission Book, "The Church in Southeast Asia", at the next regular meeting in March.

Pastor John Schneidmiller, Mrs. Harry Siemon and Mrs. F. O. Streicher were guests at the meeting.

Hostesses were Mrs. Frank Ross and Mrs. Philip Vaughan. The March meeting will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph LaVella.

SOULFUL SITTER — Lasha Apso baby sits soulfully in New York while 5-month-old Angela Coolen sleeps peacefully. The dog, a rare temple watch breed, is entered in the Westminster Kennel Club show.

Different Type Of Guitarist Is French Favorite

PARIS (UP) — The contortions of Elvis (The Pelvis) Presley have left jazz-loving French teenagers cold, but the chants of another guitar player have them rolling in the aisles.

He doesn't writhe or rock and roll. His hair is cut in normal fashion. His songs are written by himself or are folksongs and Negro spirituals.

Instead of a sports coat and slacks, he wears a black robe and white Roman collar. And instead of buying Cadillacs he gives away every cent he makes.

That is because Jesuit priest Aime Duval has taken a vow of poverty and turns his mushrooming millions into his religious order.

Father Duval started strumming his guitar in the Bistros of Dijon six years ago. His songs were straight and simple. His following grew.

He made a record of "Seigneur, Mon Ami" (Lord My Friend). It sold a preposterous 45,000 copies. Since then the singing priest has made at least three public appearances a week.

The United States may soon hear the crooning priest if his order gives permission.

And he has one talent which Elvis Presley will be hard pushed to match.

"I sing in nine languages," the mild - mannered priest said. "In Latin, French, German, English, Russian, Hawaiian, Spanish, Basque and Italian."

Inside Job Is Telephone Theft

EAST LANSING, Mich. (UP) — Four hollow telephones set off a police search today.

A thief stole the "inner workings" of the phones which had been installed at Michigan State University, but left the phone casings.

Washington Setting Traffic Safety Example for the U. S.

By LOUIS CASSELS

WASHINGTON (UP) — The nation's capital is setting a traffic safety example for U. S. cities.

While the national toll of traffic deaths was climbing to an all-time high of 40,200 last year, the District of Columbia toll dropped to 57, the lowest figure since records were established in 1923. Washington's 1956 traffic death rate of 6.2 per 100,000 population was the lowest of any major city in the nation.

Officials attribute this achievement to a six-point safety program. Two of the key features have been adopted within the past year. Others have been in effect for several years and are now bearing the fruit of long-range effort.

Here's what Washington is doing to save lives on its streets and highways:

Enforcement

Police are cracking down on traffic violators with a "selective enforcement program" that concentrates police manpower on a few "accident-prone" areas at a time. This strategy was adopted last April 1. Almost immediately it brought a sharp drop in accidents.

"Selective enforcement" begins in a big chart room at police headquarters where every traffic arrest or accident is carefully plotted to show time, place, and type of driving violation at fault. From this information, Deputy Chief John J. Agnew, head of the traffic division, pinpoints streets, intersections or whole areas that are becoming dangerous. He also notes what the main trouble is—speeding, cutting in and out of traffic lanes, cars following each other too closely.

Agnew then orders his "roving squad" of motorcycle patrolmen into action. The 30 picked men in this squad have no regular beats. They are available, on round-the-clock shifts, for spot enforcement drives in any part of the city. When they descend on an area and begin passing out tickets for the particular violation that has been causing accidents there, driving safety abruptly improves.

After a few days of the full treatment, Agnew gradually reduces the concentration of police manpower in that area. But he sends the roving squad back at irregular and unpredictable intervals to revive the fear of the law in any motorist who may have concluded that the heat is off.

After 10 months experimentation with selective enforcement, Agnew told the United Press that "I am convinced that it is the best tool at our disposal to reduce traffic accidents."

Court Cooperation

Prior to last May, municipal court judges were assigned to traffic court duty here on a monthly rotation basis. Some were tough on traffic violators, others were lenient. Smart lawyers soon learned to seek a postponement of a drunk driving case or other serious offense until a lenient judge was on the bench.

Thanks to the initiative of a citizens' group called the Commissioner's Traffic Advisory Council, judges now are assigned to traffic court for six months at a time. The result has been a marked trend toward stiffer penalties. Agnew and other officials believe the traffic court's tougher attitude has been a major factor in reducing accidents.

Newspaper Publicity

All three of Washington's daily newspapers hammer hard at traffic safety. Serious accidents are front-page news, often accompanied by grim photographs of the scene. Stiff sentences handed out to traffic violators are prominently reported. Agnew says the "incomparable cooperation" police have had from the local press has been "one of the biggest single contributions" to traffic safety.

Safety Education

A former Columbia University professor, Dr. Anthony L. Ellison, conducts an imaginative and far-reaching public education program as the police department's "traffic safety officer." Samples: A weekly television program called "Traffic Court" which dramatizes real-life accident cases; leaflets mailed out with social security checks to warn elderly residents that persons over 60 are the victims of nearly half of the pedestrian deaths; placards placed on bar and tavern tables over the Christmas holidays reminding wassailers to "watch out when you step out;" and annual "bicycle rodeo" to teach youngsters how to ride a bike in the streets safely; regular "safety conferences" for high school students; a grisly "parade of death" through downtown streets which displays a black-draped coffin for each of the traffic victims of the previous year.

Since 1953, Washington has had a "point system" aimed at locating, warning, and if necessary sidelining those motorists who are "habitual" bad drivers. Parking tickets don't count, but all "moving" violations are charged against a driver on a scale of two points for a minor offense like running through a red light to 12 points for driving drunk.

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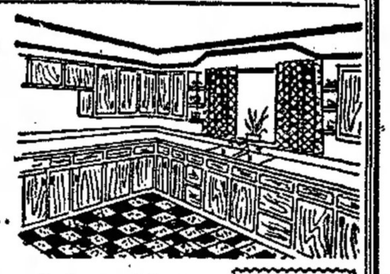

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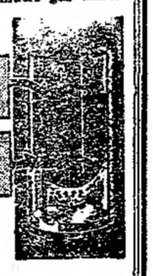

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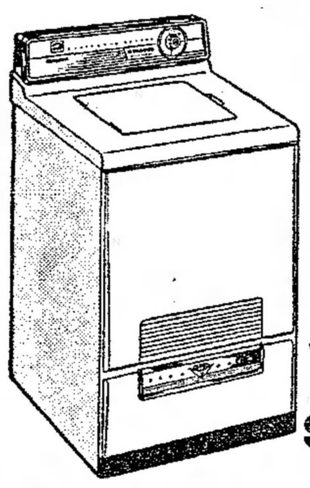

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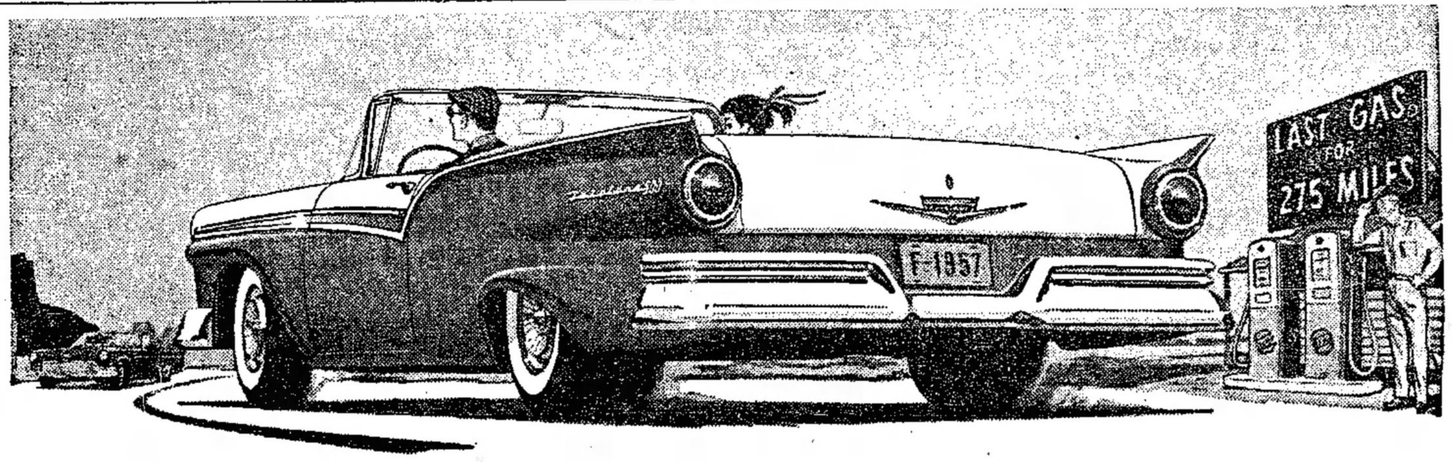

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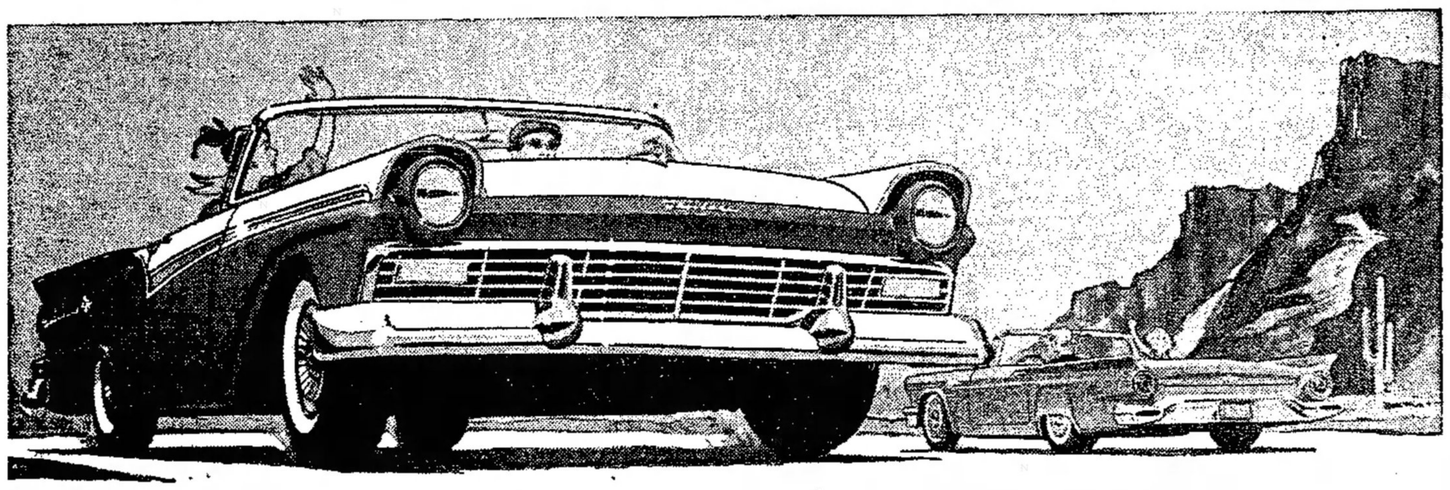

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